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WORLD CUP TERROR

BOMB PLOT TO KILL MESSI

FIFA WORLD CUP 2026

■ **by LIAM RANDALL**

LIONEL Messi was targeted by a sick suicide bomber during the World Cup.

A US police dossier revealed a threat to "blow up Messi with four bombs stuck in my body" in Atlanta.

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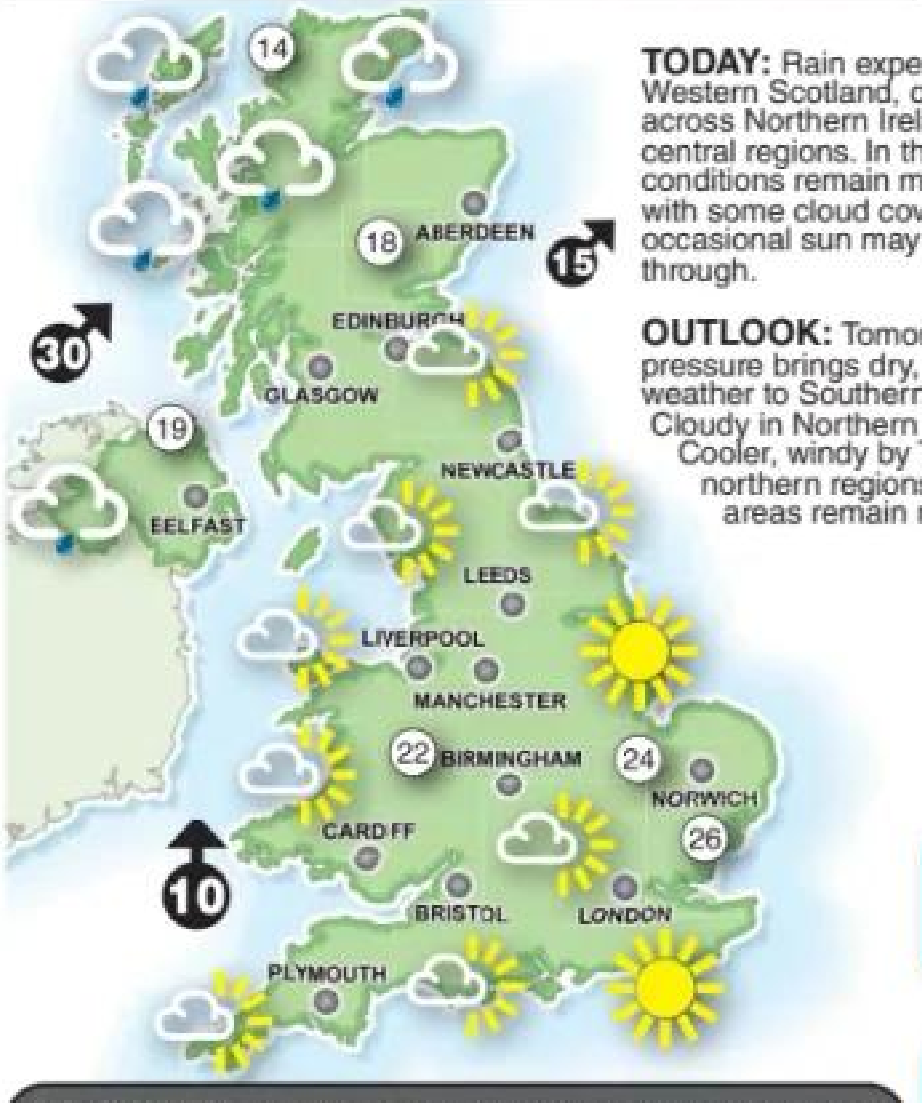
US cops reveal GOAT was prime target

TODAY'S WEATHER



TODAY: Rain expected in Western Scotland, cloudy skies across Northern Ireland and central regions. In the south, conditions remain mostly dry with some cloud cover, while occasional sun may break through.

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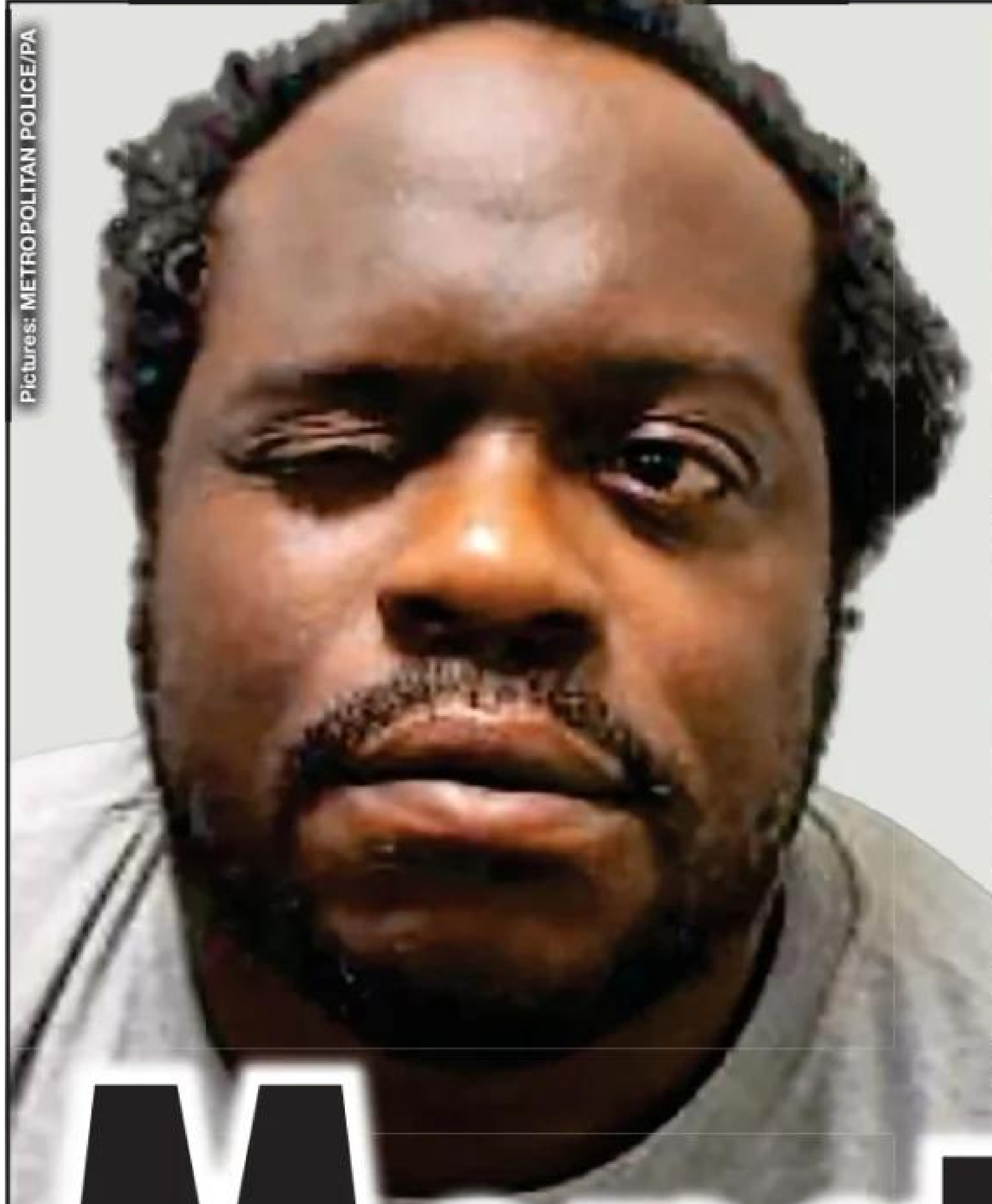

GUILTY: Left, killer. Above, from top, murdered Sheryl Wilkins and Carmenza Valencia-Trujillo

Monster

PREDATOR LEVY LEFT FREE TO KILL TWICE

by MARGARET DAVIS and EMILY PENNINK

A SERIAL sex attacker left free to kill due to a string of police and court blunders, could face a whole life jail term after being found guilty of murdering two women and raping a third.

Jobless Simon Levy's reign of terror spanned from 2018 to 2025 and included myriad sex attacks on women in public spaces and two killings.

Yesterday Levy, of Tottenham, north London, was found guilty at the Old Bailey of murdering Carmenza Valencia-Trujillo, 53, in March 2025 and Sheryl Wilkins, 39, in August that year.

He suffocated both women in sexually motivated attacks, with Ms Valencia-Trujillo found in a largely abandoned block of flats on the Aylesbury estate in south-east London, and Ms Wilkins behind a car park wall near Tottenham High Road, north London.

Levy, 40, was also found guilty of two counts of rape, grievous bodily harm with intent and the non-fatal smothering of a third woman whose collarbone was broken during a brutal sex assault in January 2025 in the same car park where Ms Wilkins was later found dead.

The victims' relatives burst into tears as the verdict was delivered.

The defendant gave no reaction in court as he was convicted of all the charges against him.

Judge Mark Lucraft KC adjourned sentencing until Wednesday and remanded Levy into custody.

The surviving victim told police she had been raped and knew where her attacker lived, but she was not formally interviewed until after he killed twice.

The Metropolitan Police, British Transport Police and the Crown Prosecution Service have all admitted failings in how they dealt with Levy, who was on bail as his attacks on women escalated to double murder.

His victims spoke of their shock at learning of his other crimes, with one, who cannot be named for legal reasons, telling the court: "After reporting the sexual assaults, it wasn't long before I learned that my attacker was already known to the police for sexual violence and is a convicted sex offender.

"You could not begin to understand the horror I felt at hearing this."

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2 cops in watchdog probe

TWO police officers are under investigation by the policing watchdog for misconduct after Levy's guilty verdict.

The Independent Office for Police Conduct yesterday said that an investigation into alleged failures of Met Police officers in their management of Levy was "ongoing".

The watchdog revealed that its probe began in January following a voluntary conduct referral from the force, relating to alleged failures by two officers following Levy's prison release on licence in February 2023.

The IOPC added: "We have served a gross misconduct notice on a police constable and a misconduct notice on a detective sergeant."

Picture: GTRES/@FRA_REPORTER/COBRA TEAM/BACKGRID

The Kate escape

★ **KATE Moss looks smokin' as she puffs on a cigarette AND a vape on a trip to the beach.**

The supermodel looked like she was having a great time as she enjoyed herself on holiday in Ibiza.

The 55-year-old looked fabulous in a retro 50s-style swimming costume, pink headscarf and shades.

★ The fashion icon enjoyed a few drinks in the sun with a pal before cooling off with a swim in the sea. Kate even found time to reapply her lipstick after her dip.

★ A source said: "Kate loves Ibiza and feels like she can really let her hair down there. It's one of her favourite places to unwind."

Stress 'scars brain'..

SEVERE stress during childhood can leave a "scar" inside brain cells, new research reveals.

The damage makes a person more vulnerable to anxiety, depression and other mood disorders when faced with hardships as an adult, say scientists.

The study, in the journal Neuron, shows that it is due to alterations in how brain cells "package" DNA.

Prof Meaghan Creed, of Washington University School of Medicine in St Louis, said: "This finding reveals a physical scar left by trauma experienced during development inside brain cells, providing scientists with a biological target to develop new treatments."

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Dad in gangs' crossfire

A DAD was shot in the head in his own home by gang members who got the wrong house.

Jason Franklin, 42, was with his partner Keela, 36, and their baby son Lucas when intruders tried to break down their front door before shooting him through the door's glass panel. His attackers have never been found.

Police told the dad-of-four from Bristol that he had got caught in the crossfire of a war between rival gangs, who turned up at his property, thinking it belonged to someone else.

He said: "The lasting damage on my mental health has been horrible.

"We've not been able to live like a normal family."

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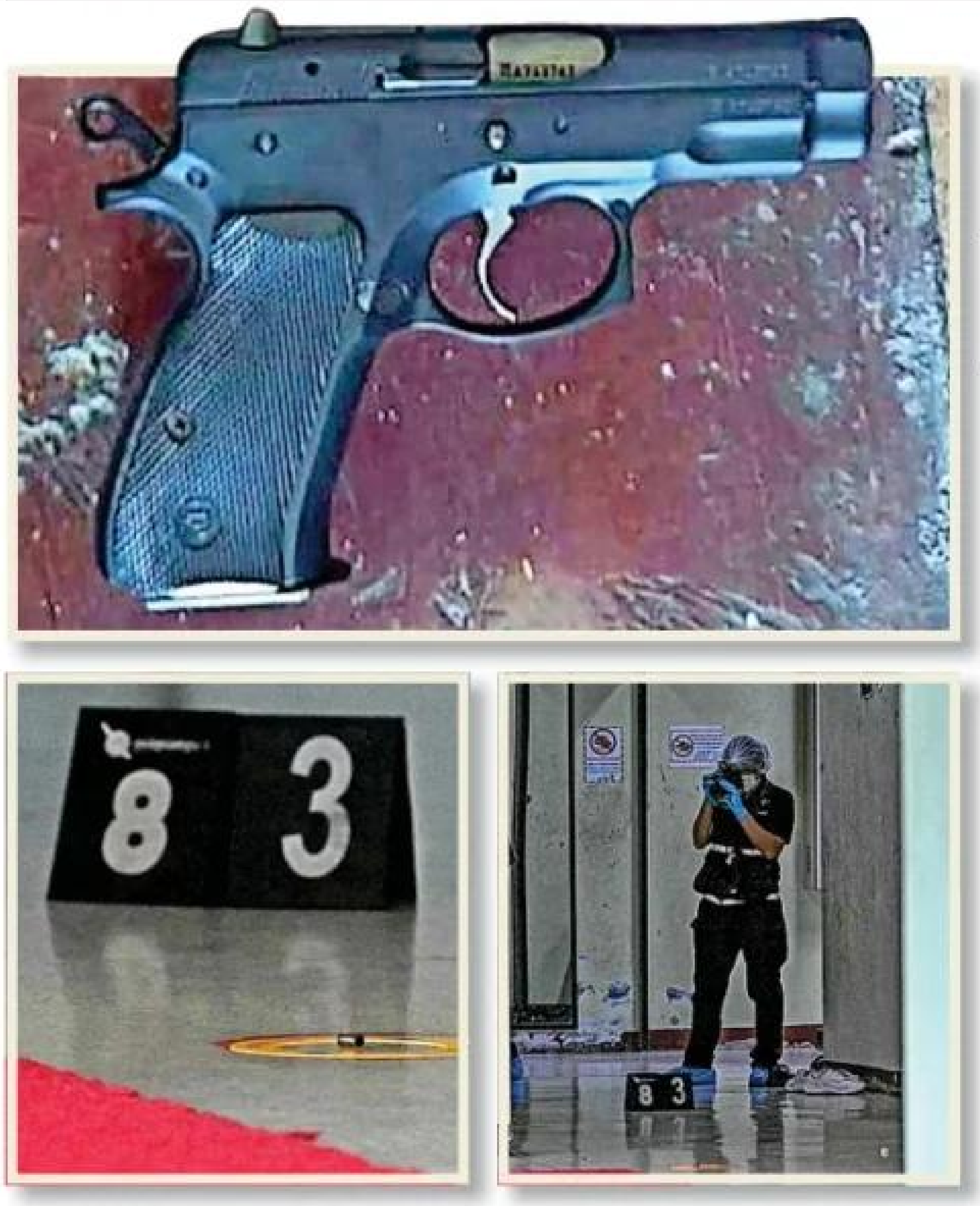
TERROR: Police at the school as pupils and staff are led to safety

Boy, 14, shoots dead 5 at school

TURNS GUN ON HIMSELF AT SCENE



SHOOTING HORROR: Police investigate scene of bloodbath

by TOM HUTCHISON

A 14-YEAR-OLD student killed at least five teachers and staff in a shooting spree at a high school in Thailand.

The boy wounded at least 30 others after killing his two grandparents at home in a bloodbath horror northwest of Bangkok.

The teenager then turned the gun on himself.

The gun was legally registered to his grandfather, authorities said.

The atrocity played out yesterday at Debsirin Nonthaburi School in Nonthaburi province.

A witness said that students hid inside a classroom while they heard gunshots from another building before police officers cleared a way for them to escape.

Amporn Niamfuang, who owns a restaurant near the school, said the narrow road outside her shop quickly filled with fleeing students after the shooting started.

The owner added: "At first I heard just one gunshot, and there was a pause. And then there were multiple continuous shots.

"Students were running scared and pouring onto the street. I went inside to hide."

Police spokesperson Trairong Piwpan said the boy appeared to have shot his grandparents first before attending school as normal.

After the class had started, the boy began shooting from inside his classroom, before walking out and continuing shooting.

He said the boy fired more than 20 shots and more than 30 rounds were found on him after he shot himself.

Once the shooter was found dead, police went to the home of his grandparents and found both had died of apparent gunshot wounds.

Nearby Bangyai Hospital said 30 people were also injured, nine of them severely, with most "suffering gunshot wounds".

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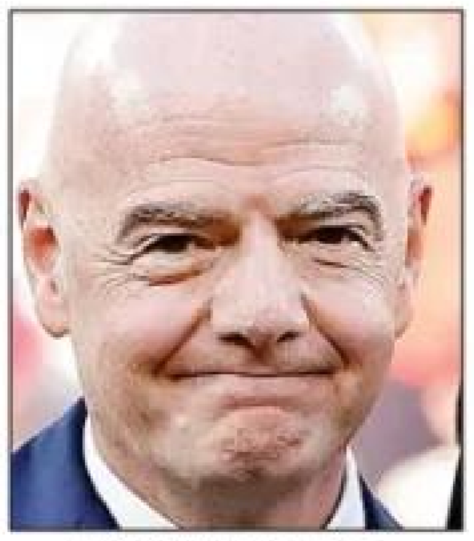
TERROR PLOT TO KILL MESSI



SWAY: Infantino

Argies backing Gianni

ARGENTINA has put the boot into England again – by backing Gianni Infantino to stay after the FA called for him to go.

No sooner had the English put in their complaint to FIFA saying it no longer has confidence in Infantino, the Argentine Football Association issued a statement expressing its backing for his management.

It said the president was driven by the "development of football throughout the world" and welcomed his decision to axe his plan to create a FIFA sister company to run tournaments including the World Cup.

However, sources suggested Argentina's motive may not be entirely pure as they are due to stage a legacy match at the 2030 World Cup, which will be hosted by Spain, Portugal and Morocco. As a result, they don't have to qualify.

The Argentines still hope to host a whole group stage if Infantino stays and then expands the tournament to 64 teams.

Star in safety victory

FOOTBALL clubs must remove brick or concrete walls around pitches or use padding to cover them following a safety review – in a victory for the Daily Star.

It comes after the death of Chichester City forward Billy Vigar, 21, who died in September last year after suffering a brain injury when he collided with a concrete barrier.

It sparked a Daily Star Sunday campaign, Balls To Walls, to end the danger of brick walls around pitches in the UK.

And it seems footie chiefs have listened, with clubs in the National League System now being ordered to remove solid walls or pad them.

The FA's new criteria "no longer permits solid brick, breeze block or concrete barriers around pitches".

A PFA spokesperson said: "Player safety must always come first."

Blue's berry good Syd..

★ SYDNEY Sweeney looks far from blue as she relaxes in a revealing romper suit.

The actress wore the figure-hugging playsuit in a new campaign for her Blueberry Syrn Smoothie.

★ The drink is a collaboration between her lingerie brand and grocer Erewhon to support cancer charity Pink Ribbon Good, which helps those affected by breast and gynaecological cancers.

TARGET: Lionel in his country's kit

Suicide bomb threat made to superstar

■ by LIAM RANDALL and RITA SOBOT

FOOTBALL star Lionel Messi had chilling threats made to him during the World Cup involving suicide bombers.

A police dossier details a terrifying series of threats aimed at football's biggest stars and officials throughout last month's epic tournament.

In one horrifying incident, a fanatic allegedly vowed to blow up the Argentina superstar with a bomb vest during a match, saying: "I'm going to walk into the Atlanta stadium and blow up Messi with four bombs stuck in my body."

The Argentine legend, 39, was identified as the most targeted player for threats during the competition, held in America, Mexico and Canada.

The report said rival superstar Cristiano Ronaldo, 41, faced non-stop harassment and French referee Francois Letexier was inundated with more than 6,000 WhatsApp threats.

During the tournament the FBI and the Centre for International Police Co-operation tracked violent threats directed at both players and their families.

Spanish newspaper Información reported the most concrete threat against Messi was when a man called Dallas airport saying he and two others were heading to the city's stadium with "homemade bombs," making "special mention of Lionel Messi".

HARASSED: Ronaldo

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DAILY STAR Says

Sort out this Messi

WHAT a fine Messi.

Cops have foiled a plot to attack the footballer during the World Cup.

A shocking report said terrorists armed with guns and bombs planned to target Lionel during a match.

A catalogue of threats was also made during the US tournament including from a man who was arrested trying to get into a lift with Cristiano Ronaldo.

And the French referee of the Argentina-Egypt match, Francois Letexier, had more than 6,000 threats on his personal WhatsApp, leading to his family in France needing protection.

What's happened to the beautiful game?

Football seems to have been hijacked, on the inside as well as out.

This latest embarrassment to embroil the World Cup comes after greedy Gianni Rotten revealed his sneaky plan to sell off stakes to the highest bidders.

Norway's federation president is the latest to call on the FIFA president to resign, saying there is "no trust" in him now.

It's just one thing after another.

Let's face it – the Argentinian football team might not be at the top of everyone's Christmas card list. But the safety of all players at games should be paramount.

The police and football associations across the world must take the most drastic action to stamp out this scourge.

Vertical insanity..

THE Prime Minister has made a stand for vertical drinking.

The nation collectively spat out their pints as news emerged killjoy councils want to force punters to sit down to order a beer.

Pen pushers at Westminster Council recommended not allowing "vertical drinking" or ordering at the bar in its new draft licensing policy.

They also suggested new pubs in popular nightlife areas including Soho should call last orders at 10pm to reduce noise and disturbance.

But Andy Burnham has vowed to confiscate powers from any authorities trying to restrict boozers.

At least someone's talking sense.

It's enough to drive you to drink.

Jet reset

BRITAIN'S fighter pilots are getting massages between missions to keep limber as they take on Nato-violating Vladimir Putin.

That doesn't seem like a pain in the neck.

STARS EMBRACE COUNTRY LIFE

★ LIAM Gallagher is made up to be on the cover of Country Life magazine, as the Daily Star revealed this week.

The Oasis star is owning the role of "rural gent" since buying ex-footballer Tony Adams' estate in the Cotswolds.

★ But he's not the first famous city slicker to make an escape to the country. Here **MEG JORSH** takes a look at some of the others…

Rural idols

The bee's Es? He grew up in the mean streets of Salford, but Happy Mondays star Bez is now living the quiet life on the Welsh borders. The raver, real name Mark Berry, enjoys beekeeping and running with his dog.

A model resident: She urged us to "get the London look" as the face of cosmetics brand Rimmel. But supermodel Kate Moss swapped the city for leafy Little Faringdon, West Oxfordshire, when she sold her London mansion in 2021.

So farm, so good: Once famed for his love of flashy supercars, Jeremy Clarkson turned country living into a whole new career. His 1,000-acre farm in Chipping Norton is the setting for hit Amazon Prime series Clarkson's Farm.

Cheesy does it: As Blur sang in 1995, "he lives in a house, a very big house in the country". Blur bassist Alex James, that is. He's been living on a sprawling cheese farm near Kingham, Oxfordshire, since 2003.

Pulling the wool: Actress Olivia Colman spent more than a decade in Peckham, south-east London, before moving to a Norfolk barn conversion in 2021. She explained: "I like being able to be outside and no-one can see me. I wear a woolly hat."

Floody hell: Queen guitar ace Brian May was left "angry" when his £7million mansion in Kensington, west London, was flooded in 2021. He left the capital soon afterwards, moving to the village of Windlesham in Surrey.

Farm and away: She was just 12 when she shot to fame – and Millie Bobby Brown soon decided the bright lights of Los Angeles were not for her. The Stranger Things star now lives on a farm in Atlanta, Georgia.

Becks to nature: David and Victoria Beckham have gone full "landed gentry" since moving to their £6m Cotswolds estate. Sir David now spends his time fishing, beekeeping and tending to his garden.

Plant by name: Rock icon Robert Plant has been living the rural dream since the late 1960s, when he bought Jennings Farm in Blakeshall, Worcestershire. The Led Zeppelin singer now owns a house in the nearby village of Shatterford.

Good for Hugh: He might have a £17.5m mansion in Chelsea, west London, but actor Hugh Grant heads to the Cotswolds when he wants to escape.

He's rumoured to live in Gloucestershire in the tiny village of Stinchcombe.

LEAF THE CITY BEHIND: From top, Brian May, Kate Moss, Bez, Millie Bobby Brown and Jeremy Clarkson. Right, Olivia Colman and Hugh Grant

STYLISH: The PM

Brand's rags to riches

THE maker of the Prime Minister's favourite clothes is enjoying rising exports.

Andy Burnham is regularly seen wearing the expensive brand Private White V.C, a Manchester label founded in 1853.

And CEO James Eden says there isn't a commercial deal with the MP.

He said: "There have been no freebies – he has purchased all his pieces himself."

James, inset, even hopes Mr Burnham's profile can boost sales.

He said: "We currently export more clothes than we sell here in the UK.

"Our biggest market is the US, who seem to have a greater appreciation for British clothing than the Brits do. We'd love for that to change.

"If people spent their money on British brands, it would boost the economy, increase opportunity.

"We have such a rich history of textiles in this country and we are incredibly proud to be flying the flag."

Axe for forest 'cock'

A WILLY-shaped Scottish woodland known as the "Cock of the North" is being chopped down.

The forest in Crawford, South Lanarkshire, is one of the first sights Scots see when driving back from England along the northbound carriageway of the M74.

But Scottish Forestry said the woodland, originally planted in the late 1800s, will have to be felled because it had "reached the end of its natural lifecycle".

The body added that "significant windblow" had left trees unstable and assured the area would be replanted.

ANDY STANDS UP FOR STANDING UP DOWN THE LOCAL

Olivia: Split's brutal

COSMOPOLITAN
Olivia Attwood
THE CONVERSATION YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

Picture: COURTESY OF COSMOPOLITAN UK/MELANIE LEHMANN

★ **OLIVIA Attwood says her split from love-cheat footballer Bradley Dack was "brutal".**

The Bad Boyfriends presenter, 35, says she was informed the Gillingham star had "gone back with a random girl" one night.

She told August's Cosmopolitan UK: "As soon as I knew it had happened to me, I couldn't stay. The only person I would be cheating is myself.

★ **"Actually pulling the rug and sticking to it is the hardest thing. It was brutal."**

NO BAR: Burnham slammed plans

PM slams service at table plans

■ by WILL STONE

ANDY Burnham has blasted council penpushers for trying to ban standing up drinking at pubs.

The Prime Minister also vowed to confiscate powers from authorities trying to restrict customers from standing up while drinking in boozers or ordering at the bar.

No.10's intervention comes after Westminster City Council recommended not allowing "vertical drinking" or ordering at the bar in its new draft licensing policy.

New pubs in the area, including in Soho and the West End, would have to be table service and should also call last orders at 10pm to reduce noise and disturbance under the proposals.

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But Downing Street said: "Busy pubs full of people talking to each other is not a public nuisance, it is British life, and it is thousands of jobs.

"Soho did not become world famous by taking last orders early, switching the lights off at 10 o'clock."

London Mayor Sadiq Khan would be allowed to "call in" local council decisions he opposes under the Government's plans to grant him new powers. He said: "You can't run a world-famous nightlife district with a village-hall mindset."

The proposals are out for consultation.

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PC kill duo 'no shame'

THE detective who led the investigation into the death of PC Andrew Harper in 2019 said he is "appalled" two men convicted of his manslaughter could be eligible for early release.

Jessie Cole and Albert Bowers could be freed under plans to tackle prison overcrowding.

But Det Supt Stuart Blaik said: "Neither of them showed any remorse during their time in police custody or during their trial."

Hold Venables parole in public

MUM WANTS OPEN HEARING

■ by JERRY LAWTON, Chief Reporter

THE mum of murdered toddler James Bulger has demanded a parole hearing that could free his killer is held in public.

Jon Venables and Robert Thompson were 10 when they tortured and killed the two-year-old in Bootle, Merseyside, in 1993.

Venables, 43, has twice been recalled to prison after being found guilty of possessing indecent images of children.

The Parole Board confirmed it has received an application from James' mum Denise and her partner Stuart Fergus, saying: "They argue that the prisoner should have to face up to his offending by way of a public hearing, especially given that he has committed further serious offences as an adult."

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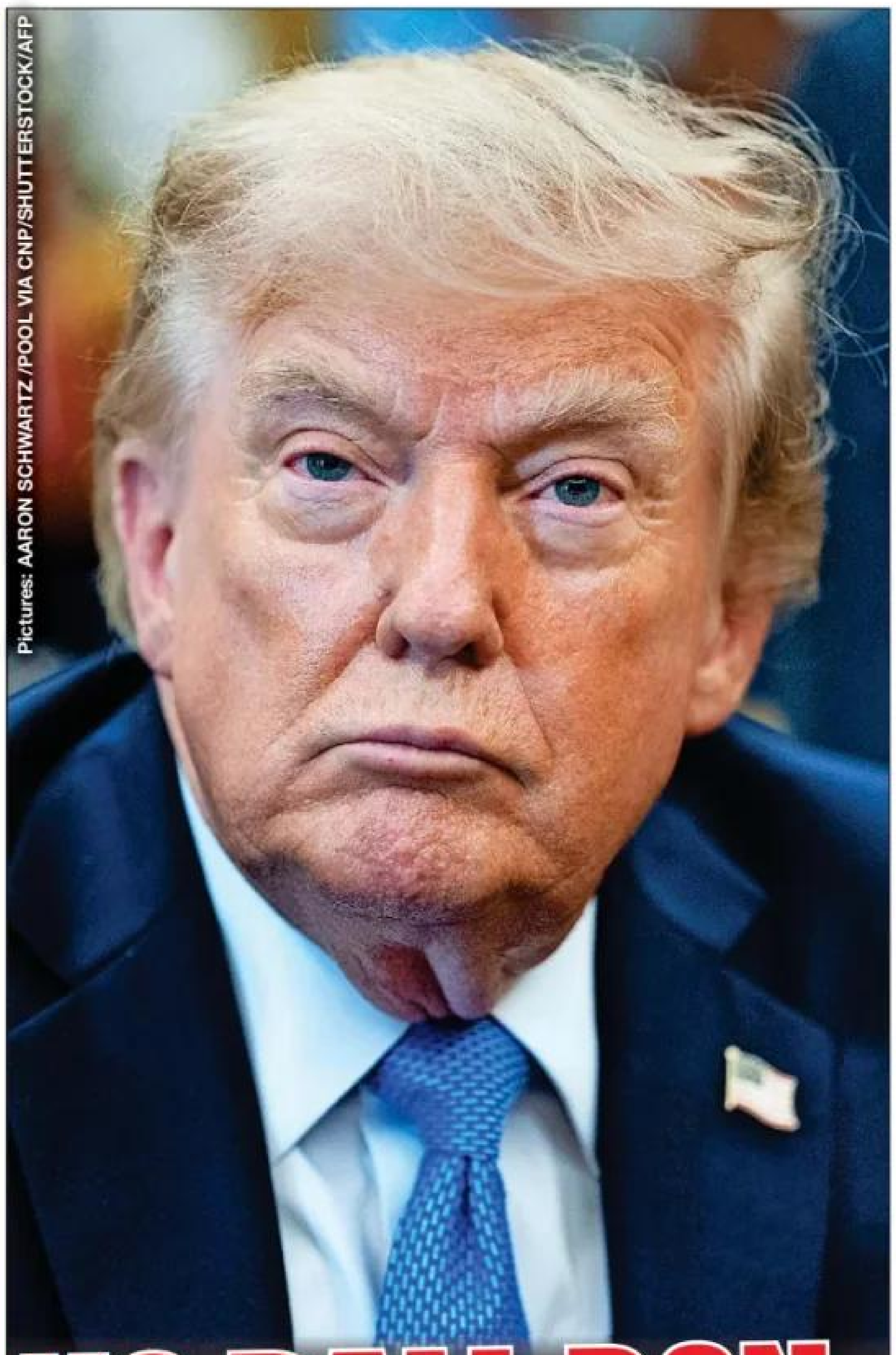

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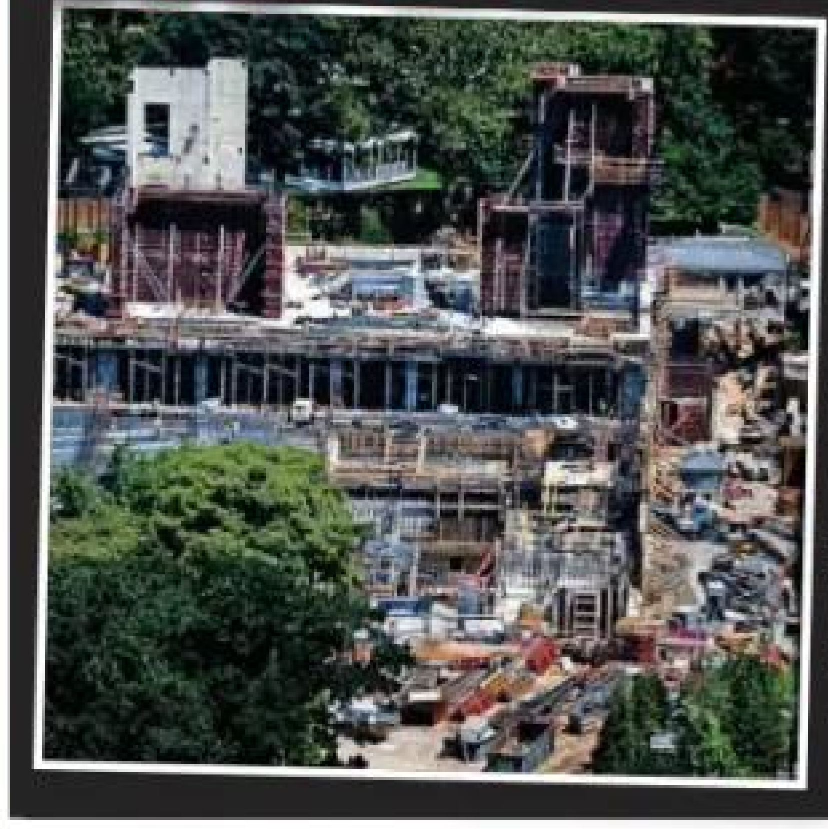

PRESIDENT Donald Trump's administration has been ordered to halt construction of his £296million ballroom at the White House.

The US Court of Appeals says the President doesn't have the "unilateral authority" to build on the site of the demolished East Wing.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation said yesterday's ruling affirmed "the American people's right to voice their opinions about the historic places they cherish".

CHEAT DON: PAGE 12

COPS PINCH BUFFET BANDIT

■ by JERRY LAWTON, Chief Reporter

BRITISH holidaymakers in Benidorm have been targeted by a breakfast buffet bandit who pinched their bags while they piled up their plates.

Cops reckon they have caught the villain who selected victims as they made their way to their first meal of the day in the Spanish resort's holiday hotels.

The crafty crook waited for folk to visit self-service breakfast bars and then pinched the handbags, phones and wallets they had left behind to secure tables. Police said a number of UK tourists were among the victims of the thief who toured the resort's hotels.

A police spokesman said a male, 43, had been arrested in Benidorm. He continued: "The detainee entered the dining rooms and stole the handbags, phones, or wallets of hotel guests using the distraction theft method."

The suspect has been bailed to appear in court.

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FLIPPING HECK

★ THIS is the magical moment a dolphin leapt out of the sea giving kayakers a thrill.

The group was paddling off the coast of Weymouth, Dorset, when the sea mammal suddenly launched itself 4ft into the air and did acrobatics to cheers and whoops of delight from the delighted viewers.

★ The footage was captured by Mark Flanders, who was a customer on the Sea Kayak Dorset outing.

Drought status on rise

SEVERAL areas of England are likely to see a change to their drought status, the Environment Agency said.

East Anglia, London, the West Midlands and all of south-west England are currently officially in drought, along with much of south-east England.

But the East Midlands, north west, Kent and East Sussex are in "dry weather" status.

The EA did not specify which areas could be moved from being in "dry weather" to being in drought. More than 25million people currently have restrictions on their water use.

DEADLY SHEEP DISEASE FEARS

'Bluetongue' spreading due to heat

■ by DAVID O'DORNAN

THE endless summer heatwave is fuelling an outbreak of a deadly sheep disease.

Temperatures topping 30C are accelerating the surge of bluetongue, a potentially fatal illness spread by midges.

The National Sheep Association said more than 590 cases of the killer virus were reported last week as farmers battle to save their flocks.

It causes sheep tongues to swell and leads to a high fever – and in some cases death – with warmer weather increasing the threat as the virus is able replicate more rapidly.

National Farmers' Union vice-president Robyn Munt said: "Bluetongue is continuing to spread at an alarming rate and is a significant concern for livestock farmers.

"The disease is creating additional financial pressures for many businesses." Bluetongue has no effect on humans, and the meat and milk from infected animals remain safe for consumption.

A vaccine is available and costs around £2.50 per dose, but farmers fear stocks could soon run low.

The warning comes after the highest temperature of the year was announced yesterday as 38C – recorded at Lingwood, Norfolk, on June 28.

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Creator comfort for Brits

BRITAIN has become a nation of content creators hooked on endlessly sharing their life on social media, new research found.

The Samsung poll revealed 37% take more photos and videos than five years ago, while 42% edit their photos or videos before posting online.

Annika Bizon, of the tech giant, said: "It's no longer just about capturing a moment."

KAMMY'S BIG C SCARE

Great North Run bid to inspire change

■ by LUCY NEEDHAM

CHRIS Kamara has revealed he feared he could have prostate cancer after a routine blood test flagged up raised PSA levels.

The broadcaster and ex-footballer is preparing to take on the Great North Run alongside close friend Ben Shephard and his son Jack in aid of Prostate Cancer UK – a cause that has become even more personal following his own health scare.

Chris, 68, said: "A routine PSA blood test in 2024 flagged up a slightly raised level.

"That was a scary thing to hear but thankfully, though, it turned out I didn't have prostate cancer. After consistent monitoring, my levels remain the same.

"As men, I know none of us likes going to the doctor about 'problems below the belt.' It's a mountain you have to climb, so just do it."

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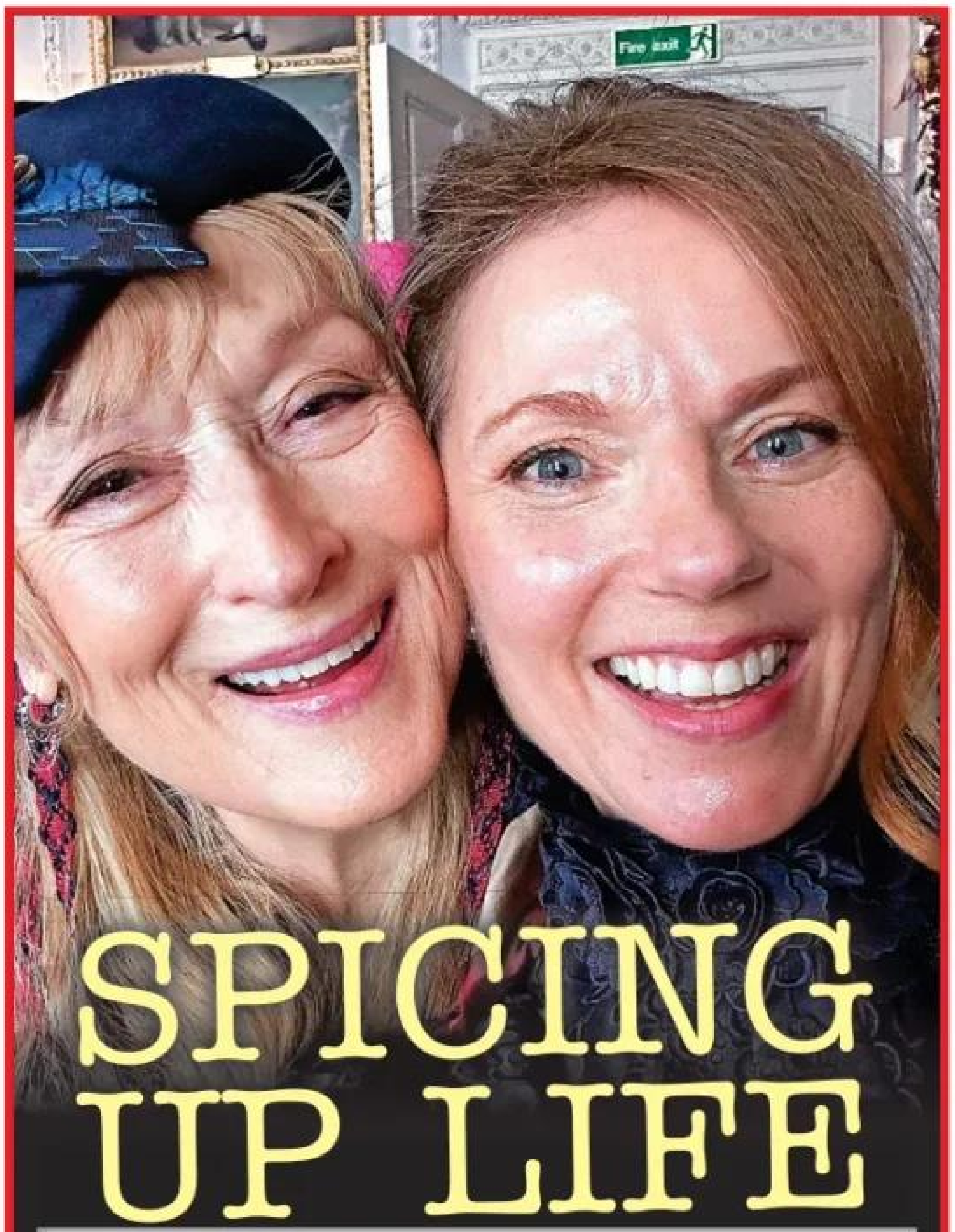

SPICING UP LIFE

★ **GERI Halliwell-Horner is all smiles with Meryl Streep after joining the cast of Only Murders In The Building for its sixth season set in London.**

★ **Meanwhile, fellow Spice Girl Mel and her daughter Madison made a barmaid's dream come true by taking her to the theatre in the capital.**

MAJOR BEEF OVER PUMPED UP MEAT

CANCELLED: Trains

Another day of rail pain

RAIL passengers suffered a second day of disruption yesterday after a power outage ground trains to a halt across the Midlands and north-west England.

Electricity cut out in the main control hub for the north west, the Manchester Rail Operating Centre near Ashburys station in the east of the city.

The failure, which happened at 1.41pm on Thursday, caused widespread cancellations and delays to services.

Passengers were advised to check National Rail Enquiries and operators' websites for updates.

Operators whose services remained affected yesterday morning were Avanti West Coast, East Midlands Railway, Northern, TransPennine Express and Transport for Wales.

Train tickets were accepted on Bee Network buses and Metrolink trams in Greater Manchester to ease the pressure.

Electricity distribution company SP Electricity North West's website stated of the outage: "The power cut caused by an unexpected incident on our high voltage cable has now been resolved."

Watch grabber jailed...

A PROLIFIC thief who was caught red-handed as he violently tried to snatch a £250,000 watch from a man has been jailed.

Brahim Keddad, 29, came up behind Sun Tao and grabbed him on the shoulder before trying to wrestle a Richard Mille watch from his wrist in central London.

Southwark Crown Court heard Mr Tao, a Chinese visitor to the UK, was shoved and fell to the ground, suffering injuries to his knee and arm.

French national Keddad, who has more than 20 past convictions for theft and robbery, was sentenced to 28 months in prison after he pleaded guilty to attempted robbery.

It is understood he is also facing deportation.

Reverse Gere for age gap

Picture: GC IMAGES

★ RICHARD Gere films scenes for his controversial new age-gap flick.

The Pretty Woman star was seen on the set of Asymmetry in downtown New York.

★ Richard, 76, strikes up an intense on-screen love affair with his 28-year-old co-star Diana Silvers in the movie.

And Gere has a real-life age-gap love story with wife Alejandra Silva, 43.

TO MARKET: Drugged beef-cattle banned by EU

UK farmers fears over Brazil threat

CHEAP drug-pumped Brazilian beef could soon flood Britain after the EU blocked imports over antibiotic fears.

Farmers warn they could be undercut by a wave of lower-cost South American meat as exporters look for new buyers after Brussels tightened its import rules.

From next month, the EU will ban beef from cattle treated with antibiotics to help bulk them up quicker.

Brazil is yet to provide guarantees that its exports comply with the new rules.

■ by KATE NELSON

British producers fear the UK could become the next big target for Brazilian exporters, piling fresh pressure on an industry already battling rising costs and fierce competition.

Much of Brazil's beef comes from vast feedlots, where cattle are intensively reared and fed to pile on weight quickly before being sent for slaughter.

Tony Goodger of the Association of -pendent Meat Suppliers said: "This is a worry for farmers as they fear being undercut and they are under so many other pressures at the moment."

Brazil is one of the world's biggest beef exporters and the loss of access to the lucrative European market could force it to look elsewhere.

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs said it was keeping a close eye on the situation and would not hesitate to act if British farmers or consumers were put at risk.

It added: "We are actively working with industry and Brazilian authorities to assess any risks posed by Brazilian beef imports and will always act to protect our farmers. This builds on our world-leading import controls."

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Wardy's WAGERS

by JOHN WARD

BE A TWITT...
Fancy getting on a winner? Then follow Wardy's Wagers on Twitter @StupidPunt.

ACE: Leon Scarlett

I FINALLY came up with a good joke about clocks. It's about time. Take time to have a flutter on QPR to beat Millwall: 10bet – 21/10

Clean up time

DON'T wear headphones while vacuuming.

I've just finished the whole house before realising that the vacuum wasn't plugged in.

Hoover up some cash with a bet on **BROMLEY** to beat Reading: **Coral – 5/4**

STAR: George Evans

ODDS SPOT

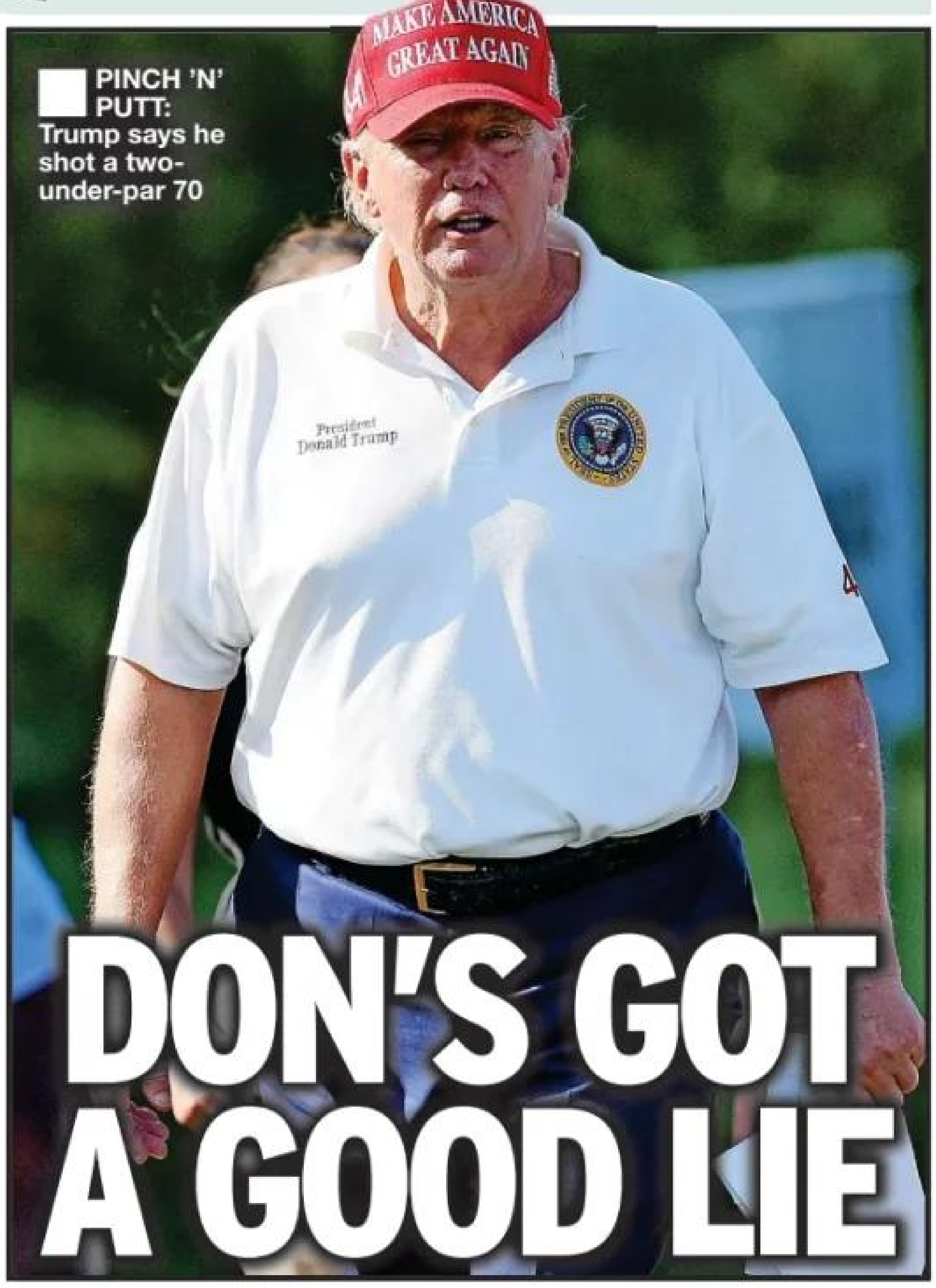
I'M in search for someone to assist with milking cows on my dairy farm. Must work well with udders. Milk the bookies with a bet on BILLERICAY to beat Dover in the National League South: 10bet – 21/10

It's a Red cert

MY date told me she spends all her free time drilling holes. I said: "Well... that's boring."

Be exciting and gamble on: **RED SPELLS DANGER** in the 3.20pm at Ascot: **Ladbrokes – 7/2**

TIP: Red Spells Danger



PINCH 'N' PUTT: Trump says he shot a two-under-par 70

DON'S GOT A GOOD LIE

Cheat a champ again

NOTHING is certain in life except death, taxes and Donald Trump winning the club championship at his own golf course.

Trump, 80, claimed to have posted a two-under 70 to win the Senior and Super Senior titles, making it now 43 club championships across his collection of golf courses.

He boasted on the ironically named Truth Social: "It's called TALENT, and I have it, and they don't!"

He's either an inexplicably good golfer against all the odds or one of the best liars and cheaters on the planet.

I know which one I'd bet on.

His golf handicap it seems is that he can't tell the truth.

He's got to be up there with Diego Maradona, Lance Armstrong, Ben Johnson and the "coughing Major"on Who Wants to be a Millionaire? in the pantheon of all-time cheaters. Though cheating in golf is easy. What is the difference between a golfer and a fisherman? When a golfer lies, he doesn't have to bring anything home to prove it.

Golf is a game in which you yell "fore," shoot six, and write down five.

A golf pro told me there are three ways to improve your golf game: Take lessons, practice constantly... or start cheating.

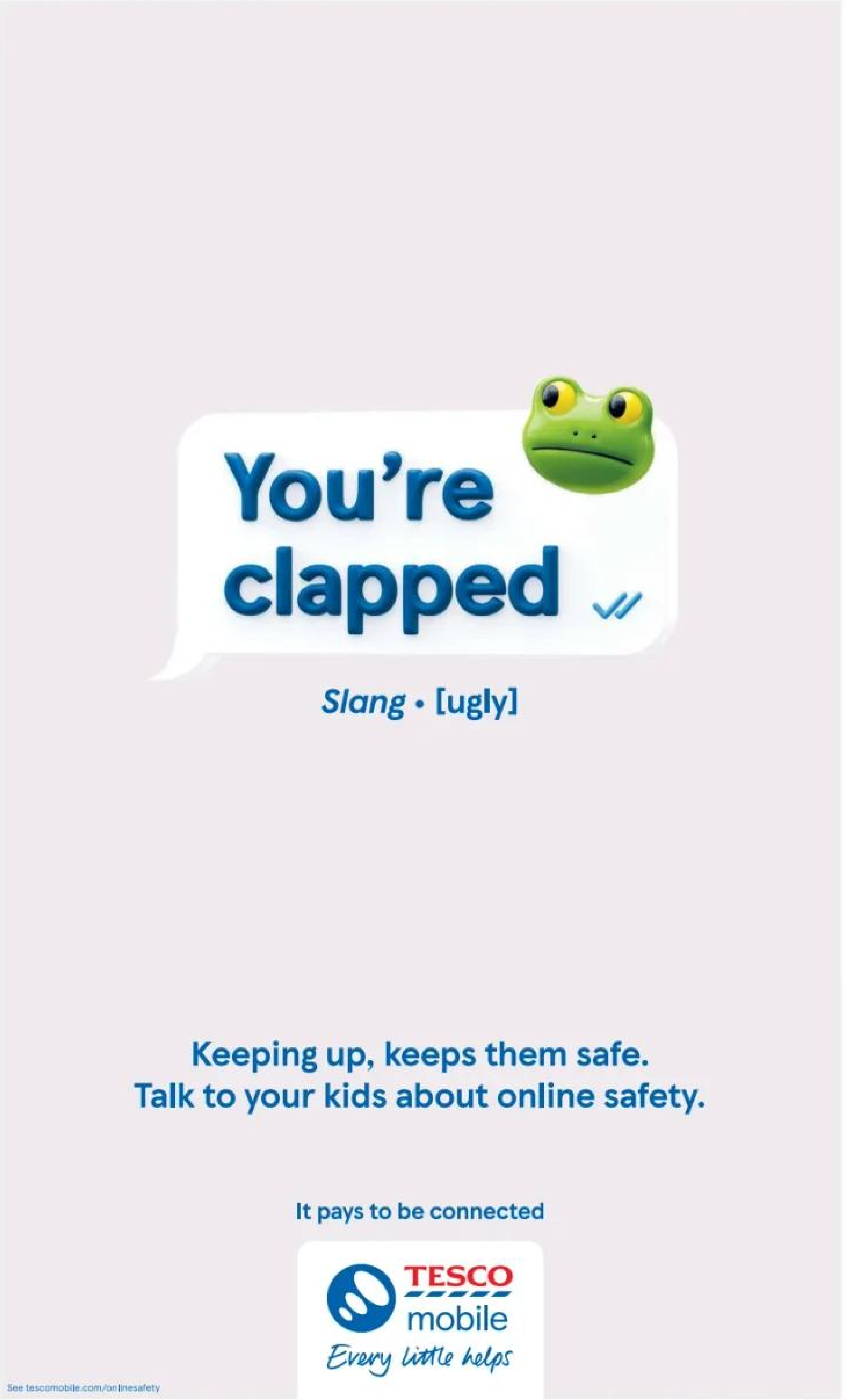
And he gave me the best tip ever to take five strokes off your game. It's called having a rubber at the end of your pencil.

You won't need to cheat to beat the bookies this weekend and here is a banker of a Carabao Cup double to put a smile on your face:

NORWICH to beat MK DONS – 3/5

AFC WIMBLEDON to beat Newport – 4/6

Double – 5/3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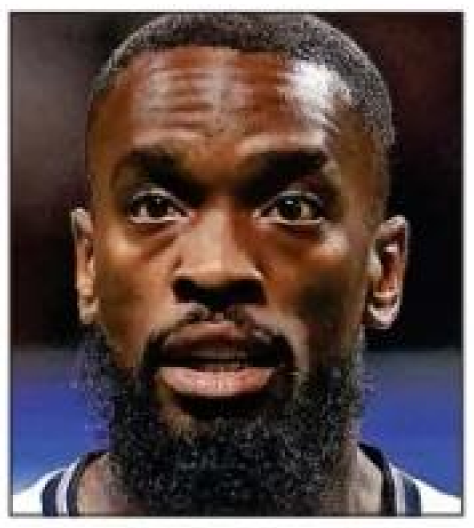

COURT DATE: Ivan

Toney assault charge

ENGLAND footballer Ivan Toney has been charged with an alleged head-butt assault after clashing with a fan in a Soho nightclub.

The striker was arrested after reportedly being confronted by a supporter who wanted a selfie with him.

Toney, 30, has been charged with assault causing actual bodily harm following the incident at the swanky 100 Wardour Street venue in central London on December 6 last year.

The footballer, originally from Northampton and currently playing for Saudi Pro League club Al-Ahli, will appear at Westminster Magistrates Court on September 24.

The maximum sentence upon conviction for the crime is five years in jail.

'SINCERE': Ex-couple

Ant and Mel still top pals

FORMER married couple Antonio Banderas and Melanie Griffith are still "best friends".

The Spaniard, 65, and fellow Hollywood star, 68, were married between 1996 and 2015, and have remained close despite their break-up.

Antonio said: "[Melanie is] if not my best friend, one of my best friends.

"And when I go to Los Angeles, we get together, we got a lot of fun.

"We laugh and it's a very healthy thing, and it was very healthy for our kids."

Asked if there's a secret to their lasting friendship, Antonio replied: "The thing is that when we were a couple, when we separated, we were always very sincere.

"We came out of our relationship in a nice way."

IT'S YOUNG & OLD SHERLOCK

★ THIS British street is taken back to the Victorian era for filming new episodes of hit show Young Sherlock.

The Amazon Prime drama from Guy Ritchie is returning for a second season after its first was released in March.

★ The show's star, Hero Fiennes Tiffin, was spotted suited and booted as production got underway on Bristol's Portland Square.

Pictures: TOM WREN/SWNS

Stalker Holly

FAN-TASTIC INTERVIEW: YouTube host and guest with tracksuits

WILLOUGHBY MASSIVE FAN OF COMIC JOANNE

by PIERRA WILLIX

HOLLY Willoughby has admitted to "stalking" Joanne McNally on social media.

The Irish comedian was the latest guest on the former This Morning presenter's new YouTube series.

And My Therapist Ghosted Me podcaster Joanne, 43, was determined to convince Holly, 45, that tracksuits are the "ultimate wardrobe staple".

When introducing her to the new episode of Holly Willoughby Together, the host said: "I'm not sure I've ever been so excited by anything in my entire life because today's guest I feel like I know her really, really well, but I think I've met her once.

"I've stalked her on Instagram, I've sent her messages and the reason why is because of her podcast with Vogue Williams.

"Today Joanne McNally is in our studio and I'm obviously going to be asking her lots of questions I just want to know personally."

After the comic joined her, Holly added: "I love you. You and Vogue are the best things ever. There's not an episode I haven't listened to. It's so refreshingly honest."

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

August 8

■ by JAMES MOORE

☐ **1 year ago…Four Four boo!** The Daily Star reports that fans of England's footballing Lionesses fume as they are ranked fourth in the world by FIFA, behind Spain and Sweden who they beat to win Euro 2025.

☐ **4 years ago… Olivia Newton-John dies** The actor and singer, best known for starring in the 1978 movie musical Grease, dies aged 73 after a long battle with breast cancer.

☐ **10 years ago…Adam's big splash** Swimmer Adam Peaty wins Team GB's first medal at the 2016 Rio Olympics by taking gold in the men's 100 metres breaststroke. He also sets a new world record.

☐ **25 years ago…Tom & Nicole split** Hollywood's "golden couple" Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman are divorced after 11 years of marriage. They had met as co-stars on the set of the movie Days Of Thunder.

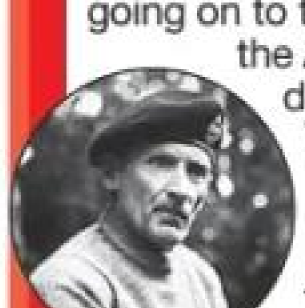
☐ **35 years ago…Hostage released** Britain's John McCarthy, who had been held hostage in Beirut, Lebanon, for more than five years is finally set free.

☐ **52 years ago… Nixon resigns** Following the Watergate scandal, US President Richard Nixon announces his resignation at the White House.

☐ **63 years ago…Great Train Robbery** A gang led by Bruce Reynolds holds up a Royal Mail train in Buckinghamshire and steals £2.6million, seriously injuring train driver Jack Mills in the process.

☐ **73 years ago…Nigel Mansell born** The future racing driver is born in Worcestershire. He would go on to become Formula One World Champion in 1992.

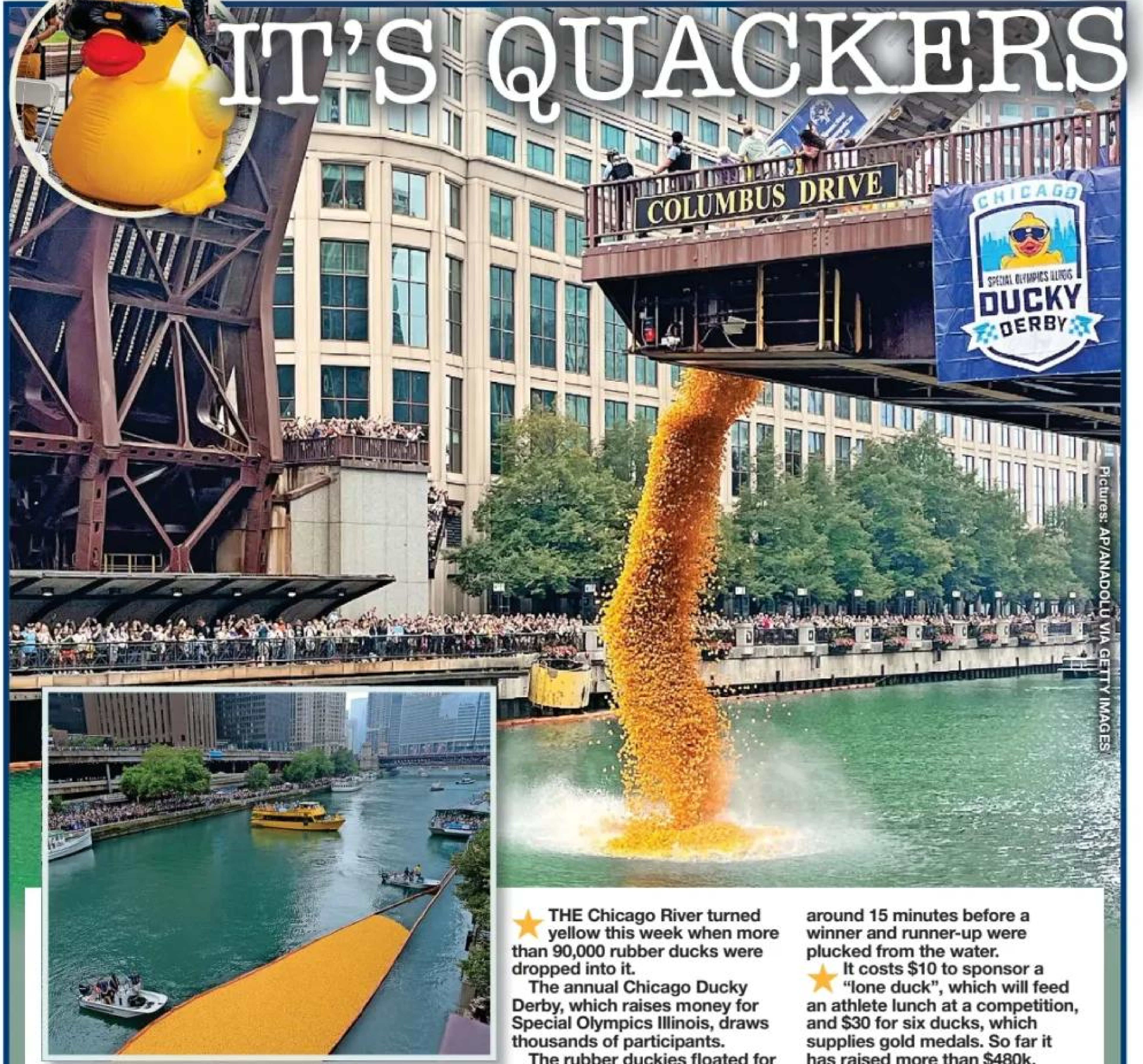
☐ **84 years ago…Monty gets command** Britain's General Bernard Montgomery takes command of the Eighth Army in North Africa going on to turn the tide against the Axis forces there during the Second World War.



☐ **126 years ago…Davis Cup debuts** The international tennis competition is contested for the first time in Brookline, Massachusetts. The United States teams defeats Great Britain 3-0.

☐ **132 years ago…Cornflakes invented** American Will Kellogg invents cornflakes as a meal for his brother John, and goes on to market them as a breakfast cereal.

IT'S QUACKERS



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★ **THE Chicago River turned yellow this week when more than 90,000 rubber ducks were dropped into it.**

The annual Chicago Ducky Derby, which raises money for Special Olympics Illinois, draws thousands of participants.

The rubber duckies floated for around 15 minutes before a winner and runner-up were plucked from the water.

★ **It costs $10 to sponsor a "lone duck", which will feed an athlete lunch at a competition, and $30 for six ducks, which supplies gold medals. So far it has raised more than $480k.**

MASSAGE IN A THROTTLE!

Vlad to get it in the neck

■ by DAVID O'DORNAN

BRITAIN has launched a new secret weapon to take on Vladimir Putin – neck massages.

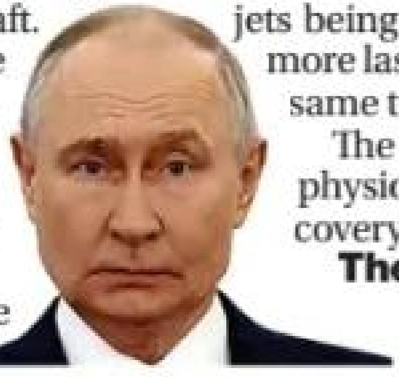
Our crack fighter pilots are receiving nape rubs between missions to keep them flying for longer as Russia increasingly violates Nato airspace.

RAF research found that 86% of aviators experience flight-related neck pain because Typhoon jets can pull up to 9Gs while scrambling to intercept enemy aircraft.

To tackle the issue the RAF has 26 physios on overseas operations to save having to fly injured crew back to the UK.

British pilots are among the allies battling to deter Russian incursions along Nato's 1,500-mile eastern flank with fighter jets being scrambled 250% more last month than the same time last year.

The RAF said the physios "optimise recovery from injuries".



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Making the A grades

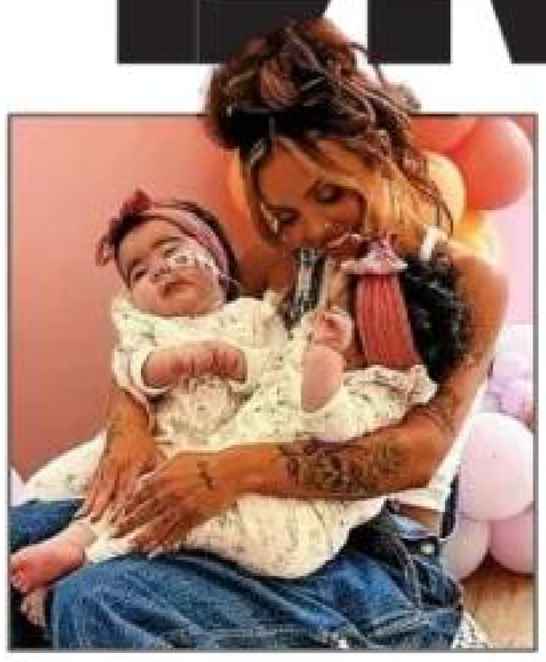
MORE top A level grades are likely to be awarded this summer than in any other outside the pandemic-affected years.

Education expert Prof Alan Smithers suggested this is due the popularity of quantitative subjects such as maths and economics.

He said: "These are among the highest awarders of A* and A*/A grades" as job prospects "have become more influential".

'BRAVEST GIRLS'

Jesy Nelson praises twins before new ops



FIGHTING: Star and twins

■ by ISOBEL DICKINSON

JESY Nelson said her daughters were the "bravest girls" ahead of an operation to have their feeding tubes removed yesterday.

The Little Mix star's daughters, Ocean Jade and Story Monroe were diagnosed with spinal muscular atrophy (SMA), a rare condition that causes muscle weakness.

The condition required the singer's daughters to be given feeding support as part of their early medical care.

Jesy, 35, who had the twins with her ex Zion Foster, posted a video of herself in hospital with Ocean and Story before the procedure. Caressing her daughter's face, she said: "Today is the big day. We're taking these plasters off aren't we? No more 'tuby' for you in your face."

Addressing her social media followers, she added: "They're going down soon. The bravest girls in all of the world.

"I cannot wait to finally see their faces again and see their little dimples that are always hidden under these plasters.

"I've forgotten what it feels like to cuddle them and not worry about pulling their tube out of their nose or plasters off their face. It really is the littlest things we take for granted as parents."

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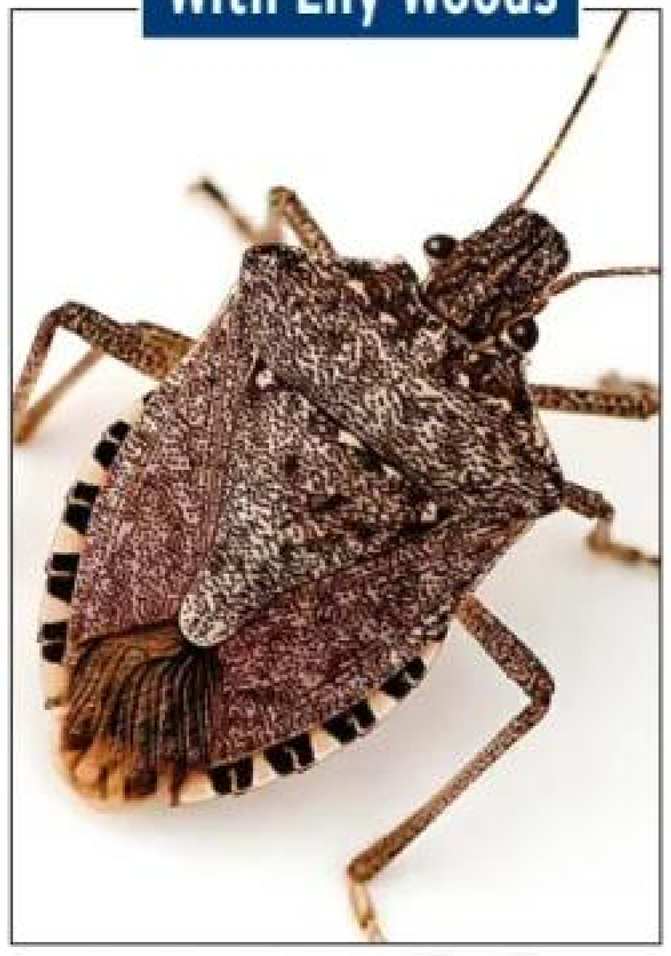
ON THE WILD SIDE

With Lily Woods

SHIELD BUG

Bugged by a stinker..



WHAT'S that smell? You'll know what I mean if you ever picked up one of these bugs as a child.

Even to this day in the late summer I occasionally pop a blackberry in my mouth and taste the distinct chemical that tells me that the berry recently had a certain friend residing on it.

You know them, you know the smell, let's talk about shield bugs.

The most common shieldbugs we see in the UK have a fairly similar appearance. Many species are vaguely triangular shaped, with pronounced 'shoulders' and rounded bottoms, making them look a little like old soldiers' shields you might see on a historical battlefield.

They usually have quite an obvious triangle on their back, and toward the bottom end a darker triangle or oval revealing their tucked up wings. Some are a little rounder, some are a little pointier. Our largest shield bugs can be over a centimetre and a half in length, while our smallest are only a few millimetres. With around 60 different species in the UK, there is going to be a lot of variation.

Unlike some insects like butterflies, shield bugs hatch straight out of the egg as a tiny, round version of their adult selves, but shed throughout their lives in order to get bigger and more defined in shape. Many shield bugs are active all year round, while some hibernate.

The common green shield bug spends its spring and summer a bright leaf green, before changing colour to a more bronzey brown when autumn rolls around just before they go into hibernation.

Many shield bugs eat sap, and sap being a rather difficult thing to digest, means that they need a specific bacteria in their gut to help break it down. They are, in a wonderful oversight of nature, not born with this bacteria inside them. In order for her babies to be able to... well... eat, mother shield bugs basically 'throw up' this bacteria on to the outside of the eggs. When the babies hatch and have to eat their way out of the eggs, they eat some of the bacteria and can cultivate it in their bodies. Yummy!

One of the strangest British shield bugs is the 'parent bug'. As you might expect from the name, they are one of the very very few insects in the world that actually stay to look after their young.

Well, the females do, the males drop dead right after mating. Selfish, leaving the woman to do all the work!!

Of the bugs in general I mentioned the smell earlier. Americans call them "stink bugs" because they leave a smelly chemical.

This chemical can ruin the taste of fruit, so much so that even wine made from grapes tainted with their stank is worthless.

Tip of the week

HAVE you spotted purple poop? At this time of year, some birds eat pretty much only blackberries, while even foxes can have about half their meals be fruit during the season!

Pictures: OMAZE/MARK FIELD/SWNS

PLACE TO VEG OUT..

■ **by LAUREN BEAVIS**

★ A DAD who only ever won a cabbage 40 years ago has scooped a £4million house.

Wayne Wood, 64, and his wife Catherine, from Loughborough, can now live in a Bridgerton-style mansion – in the city where her favourite show is filmed.

Dad-of-two Wayne is celebrating after winning an Omaze Georgian villa in Bath in Somerset and £250,000 in cash.

★ The last thing he won was a cabbage in a “meat draw” in 1977.

Wayne said: “A £4m mansion is quite the upgrade from a cabbage!”

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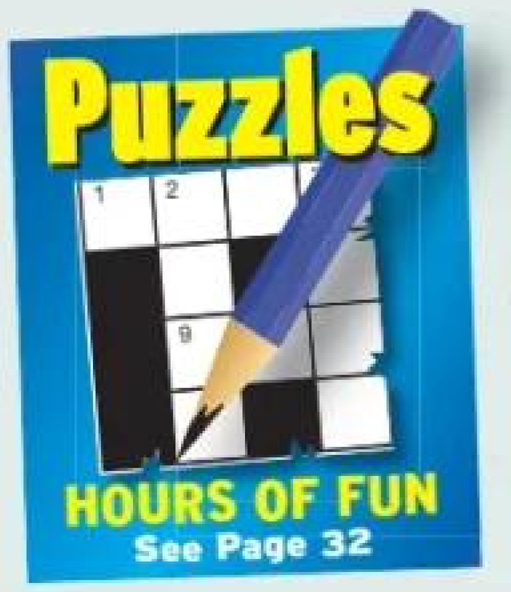
House prices freeze

THE average UK house price flatlined last month as mortgage rates edged higher, according to new figures.

Property values for July reported no growth, slowing down from 0.2% growth in June, according to the monthly Lloyds house price index.

Across the UK, the average property value in July was £299,253. It also meant that house prices were 0.1% higher than a year earlier, the weakest annual increase since November 2023.

Amanda Bryden, of Lloyds, said: “Affordability remains a challenge for many would-be buyers and, following recent events in the Middle East, mortgage rates have edged higher again after easing earlier in the summer.”



Keep eye on cancer

DRUGS for a common eye condition have been earmarked as a potential treatment for certain aggressive cancers.

Scientists at The Institute for Cancer Research found that a range of cancers – including breast cancer, melanoma and a type of blood cancer – rely on the same molecule to become aggressive.

And they said that drugs to block the molecule are currently used to treat patients with glaucoma so may be repurposed to help fight cancer.

Victoria Sanz Moreno, of The Institute of Cancer Research, London, said: “It's reassuring to know that a treatment already exists – a drug currently being used safely in some patients could be adapted to treat these cancers.”

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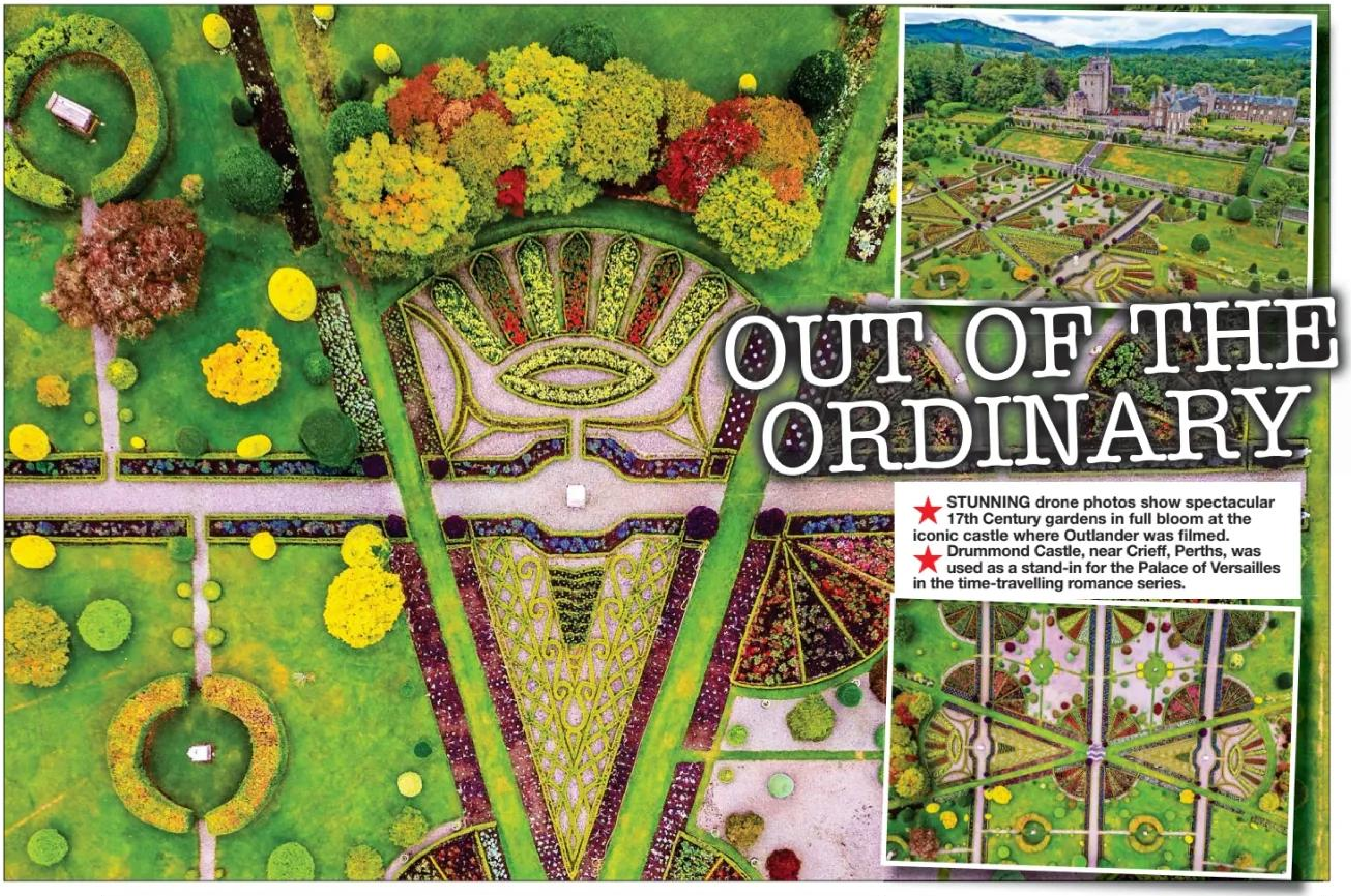

OUT OF THE ORDINARY

★ **STUNNING** drone photos show spectacular 17th Century gardens in full bloom at the iconic castle where Outlander was filmed.

★ Drummond Castle, near Crieff, Perths, was used as a stand-in for the Palace of Versailles in the time-travelling romance series.

PIPE DREAM: The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo began last night

Edinburgh Fringe ‘not afraid of controversy’

BOSS BACKS AMANDA KNOX’S SHOW

■ by CRAIG PATON

THE Edinburgh Fringe is “not afraid of controversy”, its boss says amid calls to cancel a show by Amanda Knox.

Ms Knox was falsely imprisoned for the murder of her friend and roommate Meredith Kercher, 21, in Italy in 2007 before being cleared in 2015.

But the American’s plans to bring a comedy show to the Scottish festival this month have sparked controversy, with more than 6,000 people calling for it to be cancelled.

In Cartwheel, Ms Knox will discusses motherhood and how she will one day try to explain to her daughter Eureka, who is four, what happened in Perugia 19 years ago.

Ms Kercher’s sister Stephanie has said the show being comedic “normalises and trivialises violence against women”.

But Tony Lancaster, the director of the Fringe Society, said: “We’re not afraid of controversy.

“The decision as to whether or not (the show) goes ahead lies with Amanda herself and it lies with the venue.

“Those are conversations that they can have, but as far as I’m concerned, I believe that if you are opening up a stage and calling it an open access festival and inviting people in to tell their stories, you have to be prepared for some controversy – it’s going to happen.”

Ms Knox, 39, also hit back, posting a statement on Instagram that says: “A petition to cancel a show no one has seen on the grounds of false accusations intended to shame and vilify a wronged woman into silence is not an argument against Cartwheel.”

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Four in 10 Brits driven

FOUR in 10 Brits have said they are more ambitious than ever before with 85% working towards a major life goal, according to new research.

Triggers pushing punters to change their fortunes included bereavement, realising life is too short to keep waiting, losing a job and becoming a parent

A spokesman for Vodafone, which commissioned the study, said: "Britain isn't short of ambition."

Strictly 2 fight Insta pets rise

'UNHEALTHY DOGS FASHIONABLE'

■ by TOM HUTCHISON

STRICTLY stars Tasha Ghouri and Vicky Pattison's new fashion collection challenges the dangerous rise of "Instagrammable" dogs.

The collection features T-shirts with slogans like "Cute but struggling".

It comes after Battersea Dogs & Cats Home suggested pets with flat faces, folded ears and excessive skin folds are trendy despite being unhealthy.

Tasha, 27, said: "Having a healthy, happy pet is the ultimate fashion statement."

Battersea's Laura Alwen says owners face huge vet bills due to the way their pets have been bred to look. She added: "No animal should ever have to suffer in order for humans to find them 'cute.'"

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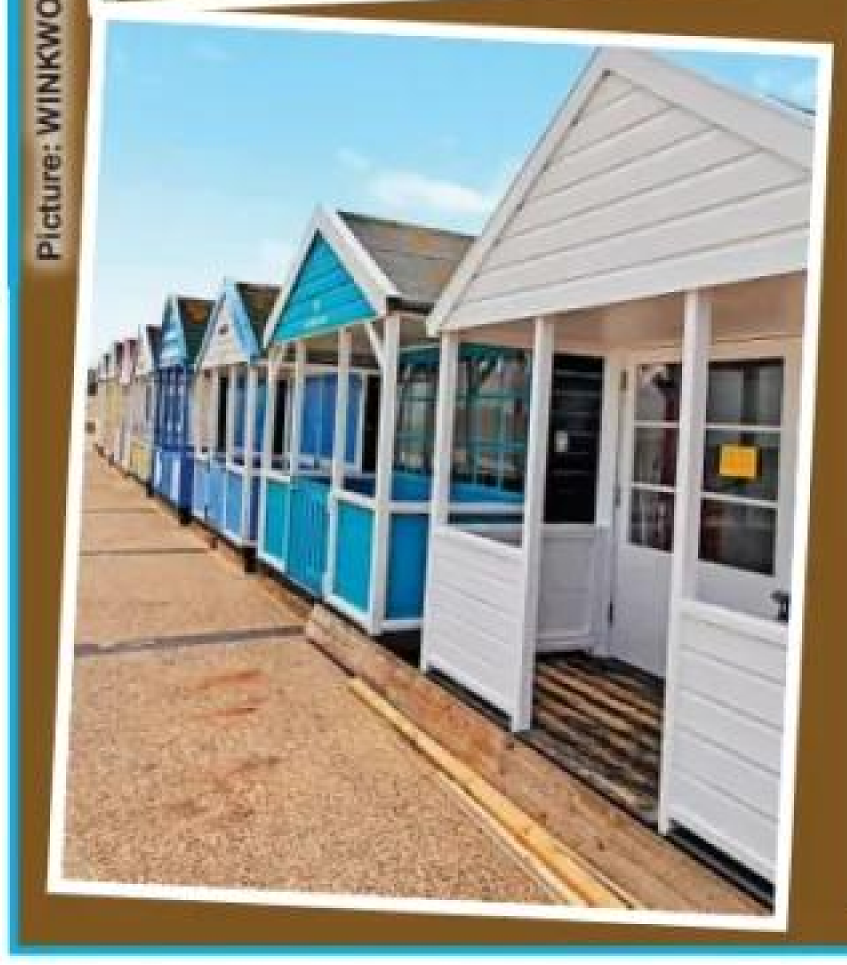

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SHELL OUT BY SHORE

★ THIS tiny beach hut shore is pricey. Standing on an iconic stretch of coastline, it's under offer for a whopping £175,000.

The hut is just 107sq.ft with no electricity or plumbing – but is on a "prime" position along the promenade in Southwold, Suffolk.

★ The resort has often been referred to as a "quintessentially British seaside town".

Estate agents Winkworth said: "Beach huts in Southwold remain a prized and rarely available commodity, making this an exciting opportunity to secure a beautifully improved coastal retreat."

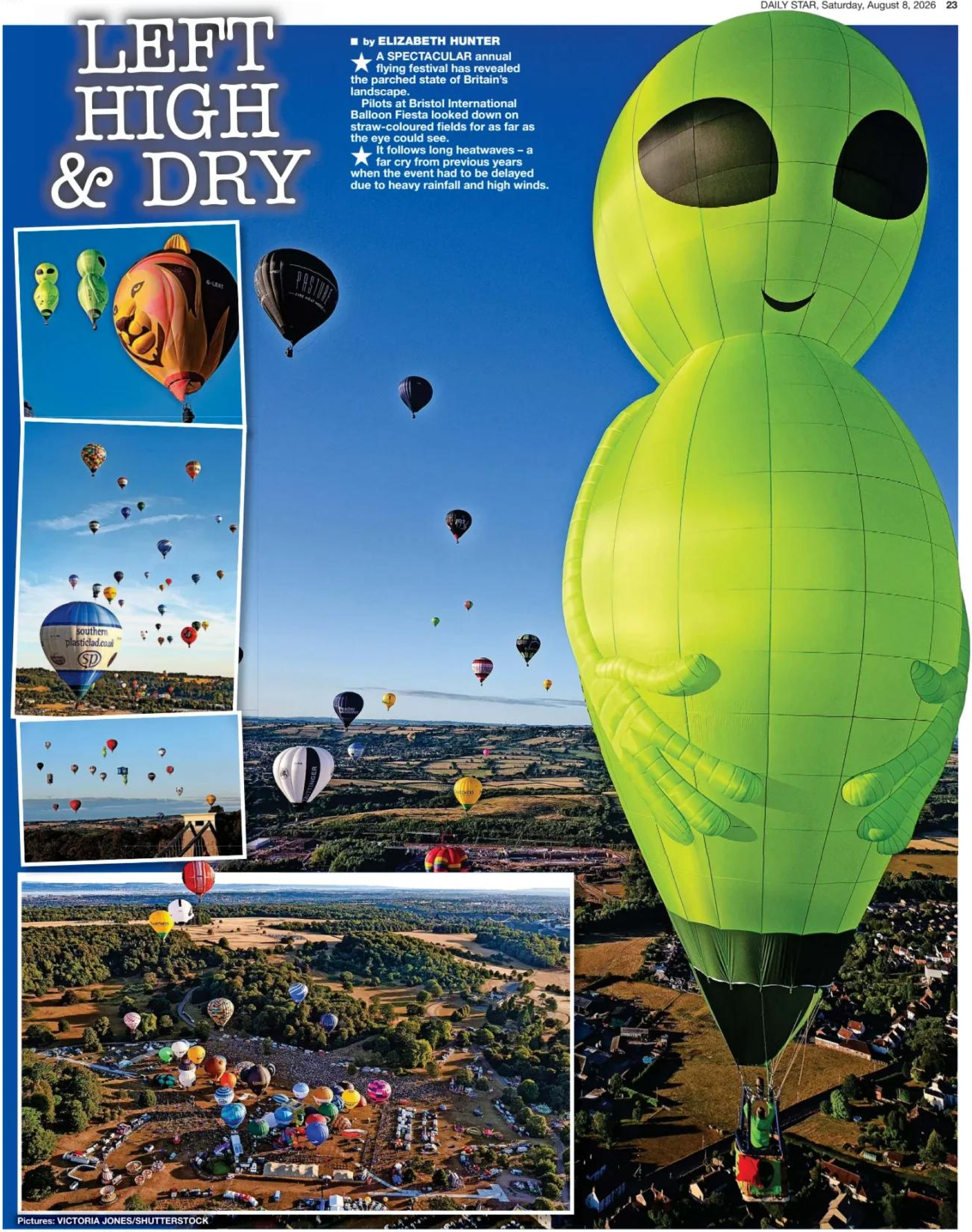
LEFT HIGH & DRY

■ by **ELIZABETH HUNTER**

★ A SPECTACULAR annual flying festival has revealed the parched state of Britain's landscape.

Pilots at Bristol International Balloon Fiesta looked down on straw-coloured fields for as far as the eye could see.

★ It follows long heatwaves – a far cry from previous years when the event had to be delayed due to heavy rainfall and high winds.



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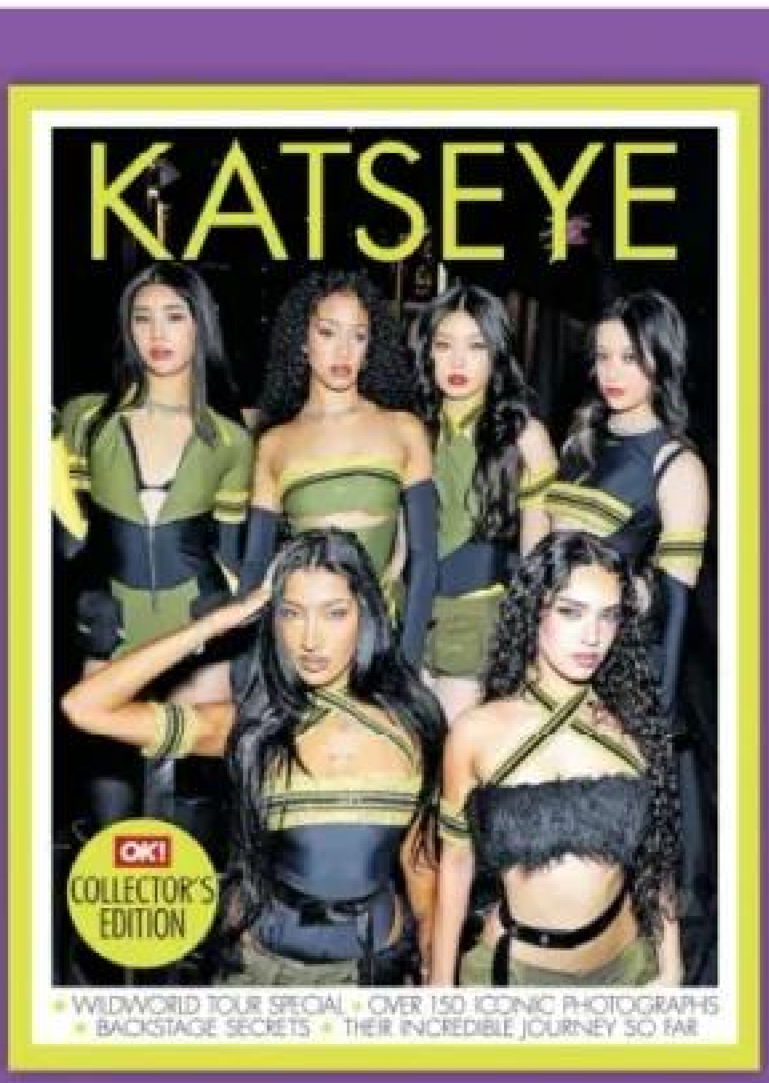
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ROYAL SHAKESPEAR

LEGENDS: Frances Barber as Nurse Ratched with Christian Slater as Randle P McMurphy in One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest in 2004. Righ as Polonius alongside Ian McKellen as Hamlet at the Theatre Royal in 2021

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ROMANCE: 2001's In Love In A Cold Climate

RE COMPANY LEGEND FEELS AT HOME ON CORRIE

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■ CORRIE ON SMILING: Gareth Pierce, Amy Robbins, Antony Cotton, Aaron McCusker and Jodie Prenger on the soap's set

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SHE'S worked Dustin Hoffman and Christian Slater but it was Corrie's Rita who"gobsmacked" Frances Barber into starstruck silence.

■ by SUE CRAWFORD

And she says joining Coronation Street this month as Celeste will be "one of my career highlights".

She says: "The truth is that I've wanted to walk the cobbles for 40 years.

"It was on my bucket list. I'm a complete and utter fanatic. I grew up on it. I'm from a council estate in Wolverhampton, one of six kids.

"I know Wolverhampton isn't Weatherfield, but it's not that dissimilar.

"I used to be a Saturday girl in Marks & Spencer and the shoppers were like all the women on Corrie – strong, blunt, down-to-earth and very funny."

During her 47-year-career, Frances, 68, has worked with the prestigious Royal Shakespeare Company and performed at the National Theatre. But when she encountered Barbara Knox, who plays Rita Tanner, on the Corrie set, she says: "I was very, very nervous.

"I passed Barbara and my heart skipped a beat. I was literally gobsmacked. I didn't speak to her, I don't think anything would have come out of my mouth actually, because I grew up watching her.

"I didn't get to see Bill Roache [Ken Barlow], but I've taken pictures of all their dressing rooms. And I've got a picture of me pretending to pull a pint in the Rovers Return that I've sent to everybody I know.

"I've driven all of my friends mad – 'Here's a picture of me outside the Rovers, here's a picture of me outside Roy's Rolls.' They all went, 'Enough!' But you can't imagine how excited I was, I really am a fan girl!"

Celeste arrives on the cobbles on August 19 when she'll visit the undertakers and start organising a Dolly Parton-themed funeral for a "friend".

Eventually, she tells Todd Grimshaw, (Gareth Pierce) that the funeral is actually her own, as she has cancer and has only six weeks to live.

Frances says: "She reminds me completely of the women that I adored and grew up with, such as Elsie Tanner. She's straightforward, witty and clever and says it as it is.

"She's a Dolly Parton fan, so she's dressed head to foot in cow print and cowboy outfits. She even sings a bit of Dolly Parton at one point. She's wonderful. It was the gift of a part for any actress my age and I relished it."

Starting out in theatre, aged 26, Frances joined the Royal Shakespeare Company – receiving Olivier Award nominations for her stage roles in Camille and Uncle Vanya.

Her film career has included Mike Leigh's Home Sweet Home with Timothy Spall and 1987's Prick Up Your Ears with Gary Oldman and Julie Walters.

Meanwhile, her TV credits include Whitstable Pearl, Doctor Who, Benidorm, Friday Night Dinner and Cold Feet.

Other career highlights include filming in Italy with Dustin Hoffman for the Netflix series Medici and appearing in London's West End in One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest with Christian Slater.

She says: "Dustin and Christian are two of the humblest, most professional people you could ever work with.

"Dustin kept saying, 'Was I OK? Was that OK?' I was like, 'You're asking me?' But they don't take their stardom seriously."

Enjoying a phenomenal career, Frances admits there have been lows as well as highs. Ten years ago, she was offered a job in America and moved to Hollywood, where she shed two stone after feeling under pressure to lose weight to get parts.

She says: "I'm glad I went and got it out of my system and I'm very glad I went when I was older.

"I think it's very tricky for young actresses. I felt that pressure, even at my age, and I lost loads of weight – I've put it all back on again unfortunately!"

It was a visit from her friend Sir Ian McKellen that made her realise it was time to return to Britain.

She says: "He came over because he had a film out and I went to the premiere with him. He said, 'You've done it, you haven't failed, you've worked and now it's time to come home because we all miss you.' I burst into tears. I was homesick."

● Frances makes her Coronation Street debut on August 19.
Coronation Street airs weekdays on ITV at 8.30pm and ITVX at 7am.

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☐ Why do birds not get electrocuted when they sit on overhead live wires? **Geoff, Durham**

'Lags on 10 stretch shouldn't be out in less than 5 years'

☐ Put 3 or 4 prisoners in each cell. Sod their human rights, they gave them up when they committed crimes. How can you get a 10 year sentence and get out in less than 5. It's an absolute disgrace. They're there to be punished and to keep the public safe. Simpler to build more prisons. **Cumbrian Kev**

☐ There are currently 11 thousand foreign criminals in uk prisons, even deporting half of these would solve overcrowding. **Des in Wolves**

☐ If prisons are so full then why are there still single occupancy cells? They should be 3 or 4 up like the old days. Or is that against prisoners rights these days? **LEN F**

☐ We are a joke around the world. What with releasing dangerous crims and lax borders. Not 2 mention feeble military. Pray putin doesnt realise real state of uk. **Stoney, Derby**

☐ is it a wonder britains debt as passed 3 trillion pounds when we have morons who use their fingers 2 count. **steve m, denton, mcr**

☐ Airlines thinking of cutting back because fuel shortage. Be a shame if miliband got stranded in the u s a. **Tedg**

☐ re Angst's letter about infantino fifas boss shouldn't be anywhere near football, as he's too devious, dishonest and underhand – perfect cv for being an Mp! Move over burnham you could be out connived!! **Pomfretian**

☐ The potential sell off of parts of FIFA's world cup program seemed to be an odd idea and the link to the Trump family's in-laws didn't clarify anything but money seemed like a likely contributor to the need for the sell off. Now there are reports that Gianni Infantino's salary was to be £22m plus bonuses. Given that the average teachers salary is about £44,000 this would be the equal entitlement of 500 teachers. **Dennis Fitzgerald**

☐ How times have changed for the worse by the allegations re the army school at HARROGATE. I started my army career there in 1957 it was then called THE ARMY APPRENTICE COLLEGE HARROGATE no problems back in those days. **CHARLEY YORK**

☐ So Elon Musk Space X rocket has crashed into Moon, space fly tipping missed his uncle's scrap yard by 100 metres. **Phil Southend**

JOKE OF THE DAY

Why is Emma Raducanu advertising deodorant when she's never on court long enough to break a sweat! *BEV M*

☐ Photo of Julie Graham please. *Jimmy, Dumfries*

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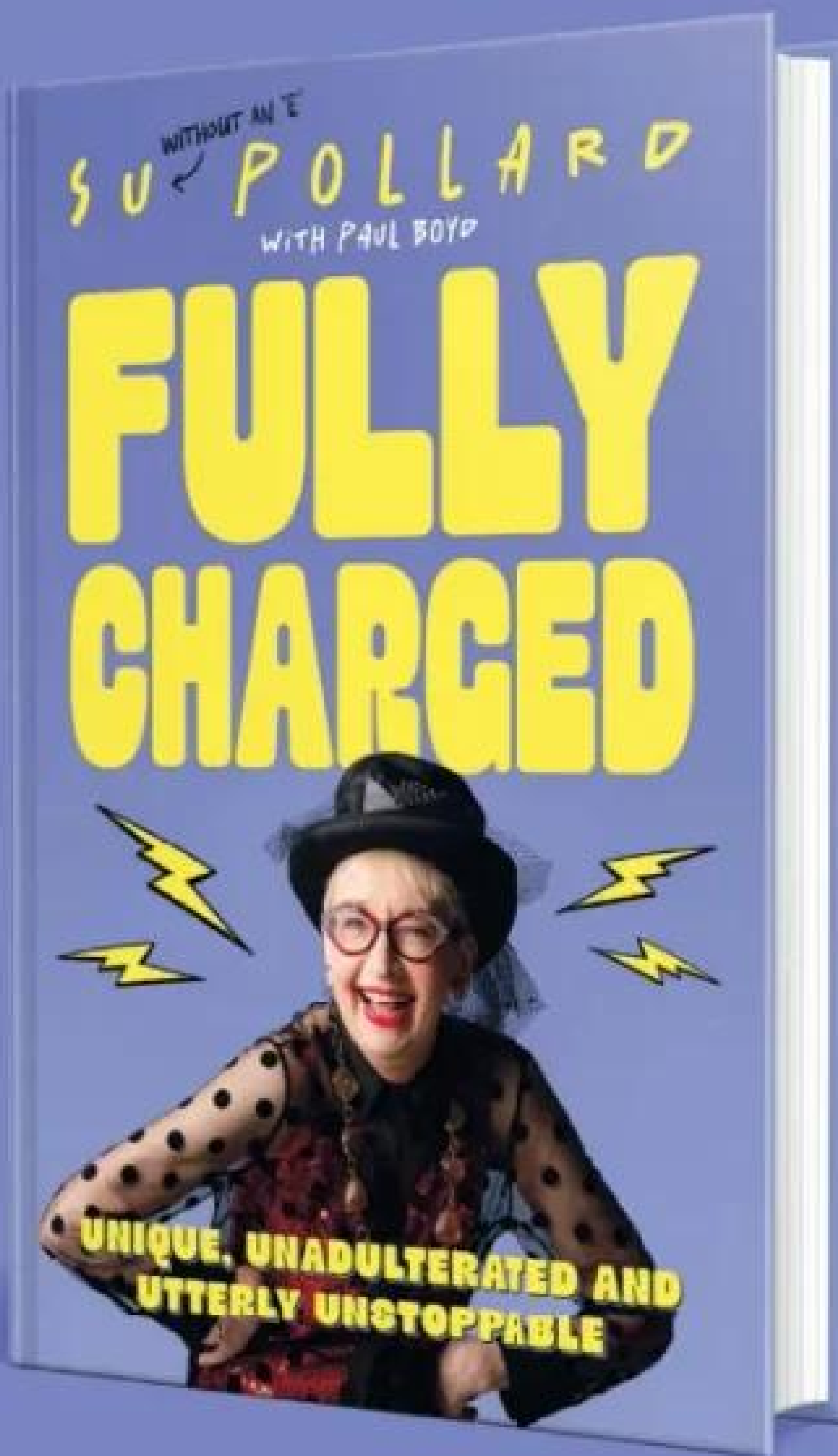
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Bag even more time to relax

Sort Your Life Out's Dilly Carter shares her top 10 tips for stress-free packing. BY CAMILLA FOSTER

The countdown to a summer holiday is usually filled with excitement, from daydreaming about lazy days by the pool to sipping cocktails in the sun. However, that eager anticipation can fade when it's time to face a mountain of clothes and the challenge of packing it all.

Dilly Carter, an organising and decluttering expert on BBC series, Sort Your Life Out with Stacey Solomon, and founder of Declutter Dollies, says the secret is preparation.

"Lots of people find packing stressful because they don't plan properly. Many people overthink it and get overwhelmed before they even start," she says.

"Planning in advance is essential for a smooth holiday. When everything is organised, it's ready to go," Dilly adds.

"You don't want to spend your trip constantly heading back to your hotel room because you've forgotten something. Being prepared means you can make the most of your holiday and spend more time relaxing."

If packing always feels like a last-minute scramble or you regularly forget essentials, here are 10 tips to help you pack smarter to start your holiday on the right foot...

EXPERT
Dilly Carter

1. PLAN OUT ALL YOUR OUTFITS

To avoid overpacking, Dilly says the best place to start is to pause and think about how many days you are going for and how many outfits you might need.

"Get a hanging rail out and think about what events you have planned and what the weather conditions will be like. If you are going away for seven days, hang up seven different outfits and think about potentially mixing and matching so you aren't overpacking. See if you have three suitable pairs of trousers that you can wear seven different ways, for example."

2. USE PACKING CUBES

"Packing cubes are helpful for categorising your items," says Dilly. "If you put all your tops in one packing cube, for example, once you get to the hotel you can put it straight into your room's drawers and use it as a drawer liner."

You can fit more clothes into each packing cube by folding and rolling.

"Fold each item and then roll them from the bottom so you can fit more clothes in. Rolling also helps avoid creasing," says Dilly.

3. THE ONE-SHOE CAPSULE STRATEGY

Shoes can take up a lot of space in a suitcase, so try to be selective.

"Pack a pair of flip-flops or sandals that go with every outfit," Dilly recommends.

4. PACK SHOES IN THE SUITCASE LINING

"Most suitcases have a zip lining where the suitcase handles are built in. Undo this and store your shoes here so they are separated from your clothes," recommends Dilly.

5. DECANT ALL YOUR TOILETRIES

Packing smaller toiletries saves precious luggage weight and space.

"Decant all your shampoos, conditioners and body washes into travel-size containers, and just pack the amount that you will need for the duration of your holiday," says Dilly.

FLIP-FLOPS
Can go in case lining

ORGANISED
Pack in order

6. INCLUDE A GAMES POUCH FOR KIDS

"If you're travelling with young children, I would recommend packing a game travel pouch to help keep them entertained on the plane or during car journeys," suggests Dilly.

7. DON'T FORGET TOWEL CLIPS

Dilly says towel clips are a simple but savvy essential that she never travels without.

"Towel clips are super handy for those blustery beach days so your towel stays super neat on your bed and you don't have to worry about it blowing away," she explains.

8. USE A HAIRDRYER TO DE-WRINKLE

Creased clothes are a pet peeve for many holidaymakers.

"My holiday hack is blow-drying any creases out of my clothes," says Dilly. "Hold the item taut and blast it with a warm hairdryer. It does the trick every time."

DECANT AWAY
Take travel-size toiletries

9. YOUR CAR-PACKING ORDER

Dilly teamed up with Halfords to create 10 tips to help families maximise car space on their next summer staycation, and one of the main takeaways was to pack your gear in set-up order to ensure you don't miss any essentials.

"Think of it like your morning routine – everything in the order you need it," Dilly says.

10. PACK A GRAB-AND-GO BAG

"Pack a grab-and-go bag that has all your snacks, chargers and essentials in that you might need for the journey," suggests Dilly.

Make sure that it's easily accessible too.

"Put in the footwell next to you because if it is buried in the boot, you will not be able to access it on a motorway," she adds.

● **You can view the rest of Dilly's car-packing tips on halfords.com**

Hunstanton in Premier league

DAZZLING *Cliffs near Hunstanton*

By **NATALIE KING**

A brand new Premier Inn is headed for Hunstanton, the seaside location named among the prettiest in the UK.

The UK's largest hotel chain confirmed it is coming to the North Norfolk coast with a 108-bedroom property, subject to planning permission.

Whitbread PLC, which owns Premier Inn, said it was in "early discussions" with planners at the Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk, "with a planning application expected to be submitted in the autumn". It added: "The multimillion-pound Premier Inn will feature the brand's latest guest bedrooms, including its popular enhanced 'Premier Plus' rooms."

Hunstanton is a seaside resort dating back to Victorian times, famous for its striped cliffs and golden sands. It is also the only east coast resort in England facing west, making for spectacular sunsets. And it was recently named the UK's best place for fish and chips.

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Futuroscope is bright for thrillseekers

LYNDA MOYO experiences the mother and son of all theme parks in France with her 11-year-old boy – enjoying amazing food, exhilarating rides and a comfy cabin

Theme parks are not my thing. Like many first-time parents, when my first son was born, I was wildly optimistic about the prospect of travelling with him.

I imagined my sweet boy hanging off my hip as we wandered around restaurants and museums on city breaks, enjoying all the things I enjoy.

The reality, of course, is that children like children's things. And if you're lucky, they'll tolerate your interests for half an hour at most.

Which is why, for years, the idea of a theme park holiday filled me with dread.

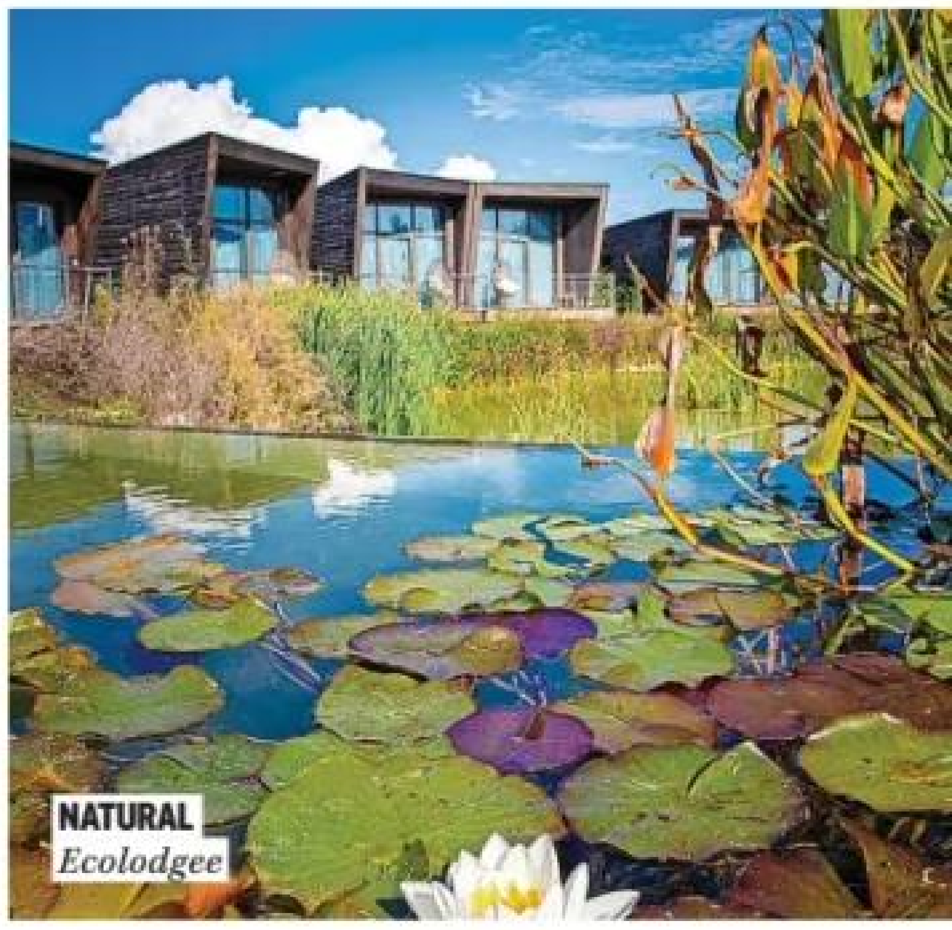
So, when I found myself taking my 11-year-old to Futuroscope in France, I approached it with an endurance test mindset. What I didn't expect was that by the end of it, I'd be recommending it to other families.

The journey, in both senses, was easier than I expected. Just months away from starting secondary school, my son has reached that fleeting sweet spot between childhood and adolescence where he still wants to spend a weekend away with his mum.

Our route from Manchester involved an Avanti train, a night near St Pancras station, an early morning Eurostar, the Paris Metro and a high-speed train to Futuroscope station near Poitiers. On paper it sounded like a lot.

In reality, it became very much part of the adventure and my son was enjoying all the responsibility – checking maps and practising his French on Duolingo.

As a mum of three, I realised how rarely we



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get this kind of uninterrupted time together. Even before we'd reached the park, the journey itself had already brought us closer.

A short walk from Futuroscope station and we were there. In fact, the journey via Eurostar was so seamless that my son repeatedly asked whether we'd actually left England yet.

We stayed at the Ecolodgee near the park entrance for really easy access. It's made up of nature-inspired cabins overlooking a beautiful lake with very lively families of frogs to provide endless wonderment for curious kids such as mine. My son, along with some neighbouring kids, named themselves "the frog hunters" for the duration of our stay, which says it all. Nature is the best playground.

The cabins themselves are thoughtfully designed with cabin beds for kids cleverly separated from the master bedroom area yet in the same space.

According to my son, the hand-delivered breakfast basket that arrived on our cabin doorstep each morning filled with French delights was the best meal of the entire trip.

I couldn't agree more. Sitting on the terrace together, listening to frogs and looking out across the lake with no screens, was just perfect.

As someone who once rode Blackpool's Pepsi Max Big One six times in a row without hesitation, I've reluctantly had to accept that age has made me considerably less fearless.

Two fun-packed days with my son however, meant stepping out of my comfort zone and straight into the arms of a nine-metre-high robot. Dances with Robots is a ride that throws you around to music at a fear factor of your choosing. Speaking on behalf of both of us, that fear factor was apparently "expert level" according to my son.

I emerged feeling slightly shaken and wondering how I was going to survive an entire weekend of being flung upside down. Thankfully, I quickly realised that Futuroscope isn't really a theme park in the traditional sense.

Yes, there are plenty of thrilling rides – my son called Objectif Mars (Destination Mars) "the best ride ever" before immediately asking to go on it again. But much of what makes Futuroscope special isn't physical at all. It's immersive, imaginative and distinctly French in a way that truly sets it apart from most theme parks.

If needed, English language translation is available through the ListenWIFI app for many of the story-led attractions, but I found myself happily dusting off my GCSE French for the most part and embracing the fact that this is a park built with French families in mind.

Chasseurs de Tornades (Tornado Chasers) was a favourite. We were plunged into the heart of a tornado on a revolving platform, combining blockbuster storytelling with a thrill factor that doesn't make you question your life choices. My kind of ride. I also loved La Clé des Songes (The Key to Dreams), a spectacle of water screens, projections, lights and pyrotechnics in the most grand and beautiful setting, that really was like stepping into a dream.

What I appreciated most though was the overall balance. One minute my son was absolutely wired on the water rapids ride Mission Bermudes, the next he was peacefully gliding around the world with me on The Extraordinary Journey. Each attraction activated different parts of his imagination. And, more importantly, gave me just enough recovery time.

Futuroscope offers a huge variety of food options ranging from French dining and buffets to gelato and street food – without a nugget in sight.

La Table d'Arthur is great for most tastes with its generous self-service buffet, while L'Atelier des Saveurs offers a more traditional French dining experience.

The most enticing option for children, however, is Space Loop Restaurant, a futuristic dining experience where your meal travels from the kitchen to your table via a rollercoaster suspended above your head.

For us, though, enjoying it all required extra planning. My son has multiple food allergies, including sesame, nuts and fish, so eating anywhere new can be very stressful. Throw in a language barrier, an overwhelming buffet and you have a familiar challenge for many allergy families.

Thankfully, Space Loop had a delicious pasta option and fries, which kept my son very happy and full. Meanwhile, when I felt stressed by the choices at La Table d'Arthur, staff were able to give a detailed allergen information sheet which was reassuring.

Travelling with food allergies will always need extra vigilance, but once I knew how to ask, our meals became easy and enjoyable.

What I loved about Futuroscope overall was that rather than stepping into a global brand, I felt like I'd genuinely travelled somewhere both unique and affordable. The food, language, attractions and even the families around us reminded me that we were in France at every turn. And for me, that's its biggest selling point.

It also gave me something I hadn't expected from a theme park holiday.

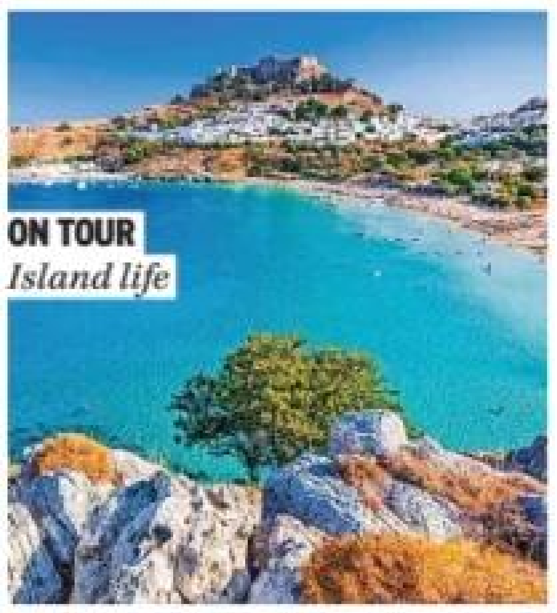
As my son edges closer to his teen years, uninterrupted one-on-one time can be surprisingly hard to find.

Whether eating food delivered on a rollercoaster or exploring virtual worlds, the trip gave us space to try new things and just be together and that's what I'll look back most fondly on.

Of course, he'll treasure the rides the most. And strangely, we'll probably both remember the frogs.

BOOK IT

Stay three days and two nights at Futuroscope from €896 (£774) for a family of four staying at Hotel Ecolodgee, with Futuroscope tickets as well Aquascope tickets. Find out more and book at *futuroscope.com*



ON TOUR
Island life

ALL RHODES LEAD TO CAR HIRE ON A GREEK ODYSSEY

By **EMILY MALIA**

Having just got back from a week on the Greek island of Rhodes, there was one thing that became increasingly clear as the days went by.

Wherever you stay on the large island, whether it be Lindos, Faliraki, the Old Town, or Ialysos, like me, you should consider doing this one thing.

Thankfully, I did a fair bit of research ahead of time and realised my partner and I could not only save money but also make our holiday a lot easier, being able to explore the island with ease. The best way to do this was by hiring a car.

As beautiful as each area of Rhodes is, the true beauty lies in its exploration. Being able to see each part of it, whether it be the serene beaches, hidden coves, top-rated restaurants or fun-packed bars, is impossible without a motor.

IN GEAR
Drive time

One night, we opted to get a taxi to Old Town from where we were staying in Ialysos. To travel there and back for a 25-minute journey it cost us 50 euros.

If we'd decided to do this all week, we'd rack up some serious bills.

With a car, we were able to go to Rhodes Old Town three times, drive an hour to Lindos on the other side of the island and visit Faliraki, as well as another area to visit a small bay. Without a car, this would prove to be prohibitively expensive, or incredibly tedious if we attempted to use the island's limited public transport.

It was the best thing we did for ourselves and opened up a whole world of opportunities. I couldn't recommend it enough to those who feel up to the challenge of driving on a small island.

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CHECK IN *Alton Towers Hotel*

Towers and the glory for ideal overnighter

SPECTACULAR *Themed ensuite bathroom*

HOME COMFORTS *Decent sized bed*

LIGHTS OUT *Bunk beds for the kids*

Facing a gruelling round trip to Alton Towers, NATALIE KING and her family break it up with a stay at one of its handily placed themed hotels

A day at a theme park is knackering, especially with two kids in tow who can seemingly have the best day of their lives while also complaining every single second. Nothing is worse than getting to the end of a day out and facing the drive home exhausted.

So, if you've got a day at a theme park planned, you may be considering staying in one of the park's onsite hotels.

Arguably, Alton Towers has one of the best selections of accommodation out of any UK theme park. It has hotels, woodland lodges, treehouses and stargazing pods, so there's all sorts of places to stay, and you're right on the park's doorstep so you've got somewhere to rest after a long day.

Recently, I stayed with my two kids at the Alton Towers Hotel, a three-star property that's one of the park's three hotels. Themed around a fictional Victorian explorer, Sir Algenon, the hotel has a sort of steampunk, historic look, although my kids thought it was pirate-y more than anything, but either way, the detail that has gone into it is impressive.

Stepping into the hotel, there's a huge atrium with a large ship-shaped stage, and checking in late afternoon there was already entertainment and live music in full-swing. We went back later and the entertainers were playing some fun games with the kids, and it had a really joyful, slightly chaotic atmosphere around the bar.

We stayed in a Moon Voyage room, which had a similar theme to the hotel with lamps that looked like Victorian gaslights, lots of gears and levers, and explorer-themed murals. The room was clean and the beds comfy, and I liked that the kids' sleeping area with bunk beds was slightly sectioned off and had their own TV. It meant we could lie in bed and watch some grown up TV while they could watch a bit of CBBC before dinner.

For dinner, we headed to the Splash Landings Hotel to try Flambo's Jambo, an all-you-can-eat buffet that had a bit of everything from peri peri to tacos, roast dinners and Chinese dishes. The atmosphere was fun, with a giant waterwheel and the sounds of some very lively entertainment going on in the background, and the food was OK, with the kids more excited about the ice cream machine than anything else.

While we slept well and the room was comfortable, I woke up early to find the bathroom door had locked itself from the outside. I had to run down to use the loo in the lobby and find hotel staff, still in my pyjama bottoms and my hair looking even more dishevelled than usual. It did get fixed within an hour, but obviously that kind of thing is a pain when you're up early with kids.

Breakfast was included and is served buffet style at the Secret Garden Restaurant. It had quite a basic selection of hot food, plus some cereal, pastries and pancakes, which the kids were happy with. Again, the food wasn't amazing, but it kept us going on the way home. If you're visiting Alton Towers and have a long drive, a stay at the hotel or its other accommodation is worth considering.

For us, driving there and back would mean five hours in the car as well as the long day exploring the park, so it was nice to crash overnight and split the journey up.

I'll admit, the hotel is expensive, and some parts felt more worth the price than others. Packages include one day at the theme park, 9-hole golf and breakfast, and there are deals, such as free child entry to the water park if you book an adult ticket.

The hotel does have an incredibly fun style and is well-maintained and kids are enchanted by the style.

But other things felt like they needed a little work. The themed rooms feel a little basic, and while they have nice décor it felt a little like they were missing something. I would have liked to have some bottled water in the rooms for example, as there were no refill points in the hotel and at £3 a pop, it's expensive to rehydrate after a day in the sun.

But I think most visitors know to expect theme park prices when they stay somewhere like this, and really, it's the location that's the main draw when you've spent all day on your feet in the summer.

RESTED *Natalie King*

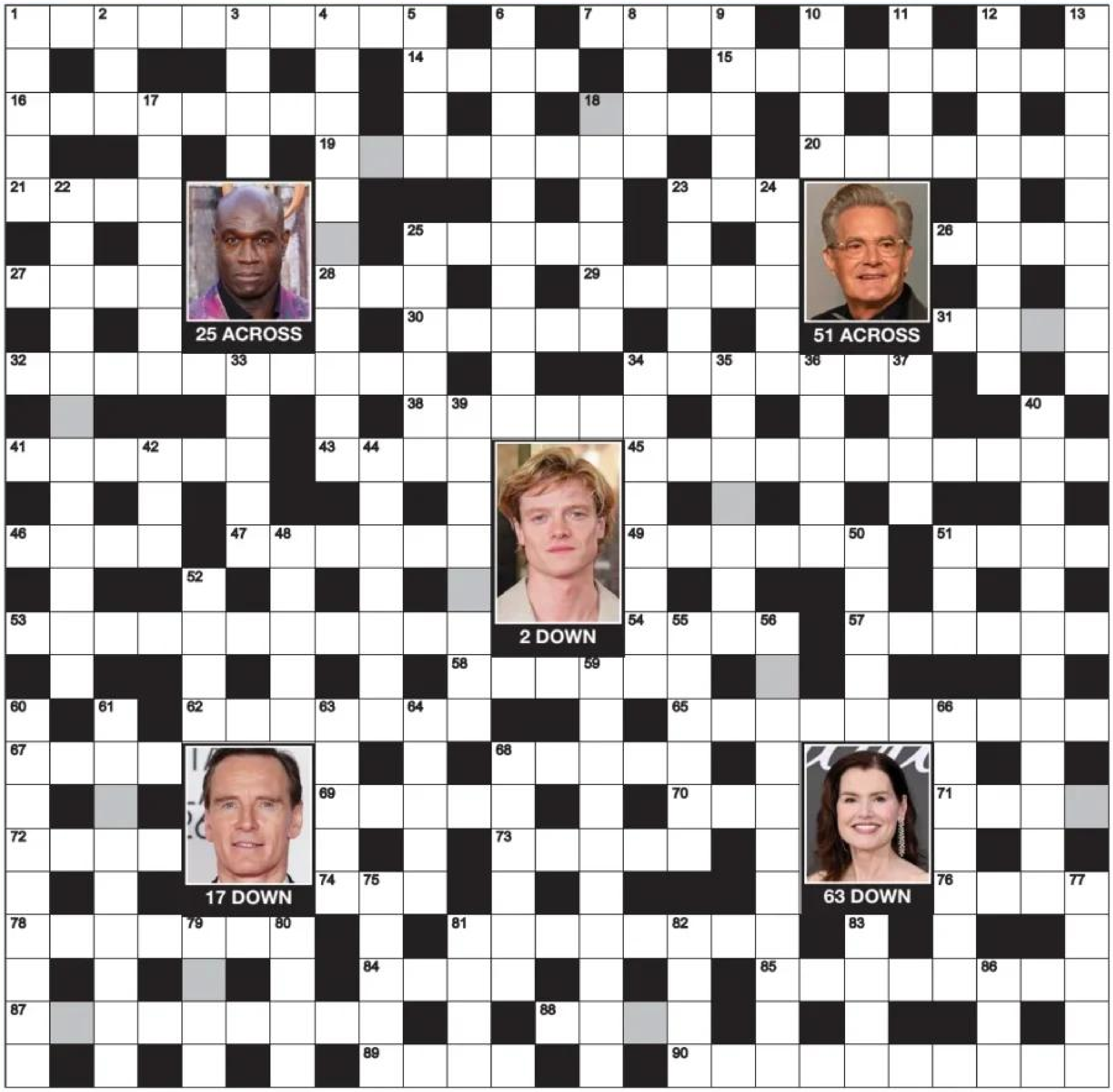
FEEDING TIME *Secret Garden Restaurant*

> *'The hotel does have an incredibly fun style and kids are enchanted by it'*

BOOK IT

Rooms start from £106pp for an Explorer Room at the Alton Towers Hotel this summer. You can currently book and take advantage of their Kids Swim Free offer. Find out more and book at *altontowers.com*

THE JUMBO PUZZLE



Complete the Jumbo Puzzle and rearrange the shaded squares to reveal a hidden celebrity name.

ACROSS

1 Historic county of Scotland including Dornoch (10)
7 Eurovision 1974 winners (4)
14 Vibrant spirit (4)
15 In music, a continuous sliding from one pitch to another (9)
16 Tile-based game (8)
18 Asian desert region (4)
19 Person sent on a mission to represent another (8)
20 Close friends (7)
21 State-owned British airline created in 1939 (init.) (1,1,1,1)
23 Bulgarian currency until 2025 (3)
25 and 13 Down Lord Corlys 'The Sea Snake' Velaryon in HBO Max series House Of The Dragon (5,9)
26 and 65 Across Bas Baddingham in Disney+ series Rivals (4,10)
27 Mount ___, volcano in Sicily (4)
28 Examine (3)
29 See 63 Down
30 Strangely (5)
31 Husks (4)
32 See 51 Across
34 Overly plain or simple (7)
38 List of corrected errors appended to a book (6)
41 Spool on a sewing machine (6)
43 Freedom from effort (4)
45 See 2 Down
46 See 58 Across
47 Discordant (6)
49 Excellent (6)
51 and 32 Across Overseer Hank MacLean in Fallout (4,10)
53 Difficult (11)
54 Asian language (4)
57 See 60 Down
58 and 46 Across BB Yates in Epix series Berlin Station (6,4)
62 Short clubs used as weapons (7)
65 See 26 Across
67 Cut down (4)
68 Long seat (5)
69 Ooze (5)
70 Organ of hearing (3)
71 Outer covering of a tree trunk (4)
72 Stalk of grass (4)
73 Strong polymer (5)
74 Norwegian pop group (1-2)
76 Freshwater fish with silvery body and red fins (4)
78 Expectation for the future (7)
81 Render unconscious (5,3)
84 Organ extracting oxygen (4)
85 Apes (8)
87 Put up with (9)
88 Outer skin of a citrus fruit (4)
89 ___ Canal, connects the Red Sea and Mediterranean (4)
90 See 64 Down

DOWN

1 Clean vigourously (5)
2 and 45 Across Hari Breckon in The Light In The Hall: Still Waters (3,4,7)
3 Garden implement (4)
4 Subprefecture in France; 1992 Winter Olympics hosts (11)
5 Food shop (4)
6 See 17 Down
8 Floating marker (4)
9 Nimble (5)
10 Metal; symbol Zn (4)
11 Capital of Norway (4)
12 One who collects old and valuable objects (9)
13 See 25 Across
17 and 6 Down Martian in The Agency (7,10)
18 Avaricious (6)
22 Gain an advantage over someone by behaving cleverly (12)
23 Large bile-producing organ (5)
24 Flower containers (5)
25 Small rocks (6)
33 Latin American dance (5)
34 Sycophant (8)
35 State capital of Washington, US (7)
36 Detest (5)
37 Bottle stopper (4)
39 Exact copies (8)
40 Polite (4-8)
42 Make an offer at an auction (3)
44 and 68 Down Beulah Jackson in Dutton Ranch (7,6)
48 Shy (5)
50 Small and elegant (5)
51 French cocktail of crème de cassis and white wine (3)
52 Group of allied countries (4)
55 Symbol used to join words (6)
56 Tuition (11)
59 Surrounded by other countries (10)
60 and 57 Across Clary Coombs in The Hairdresser Mysteries (9,6)
61 Flattery (5,4)
63 and 29 Across Renee Joyce in Netflix series The Boroughs (5,5)
64 and 90 Across Peg in Apple TV series Sugar (5,3,7)
66 Country in West Africa; capital Monrovia (7)
68 See 44 Down
75 Grasps (5)
77 Nightclub (5)
79 Paddles (4)
80 Bird of prey (4)
81 Leg joint (4)
82 Grain used to make porridge (4)
83 Flightless bird of New Zealand (4)
86 Also (3)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

ACROSS: 1 Great white shark, 9 Meals, 12 See 33 Down, 13 See 45 Down, 14 Nun, 16 Lille, 17 Dowse, 18 Ace in the hole, 19 Usurer, 21 Strokes, 24 Bangle, 26 Mat, 28 Ajax, 30 Imp, 31 Outside, 32 Talented, 34 Armature, 35 Quay, 36 Laird, 40 Eden, 41 Gamma, 42 Evade, 43 and 67 Down Will Forte, 44 Gnats, 46 Slur, 47 Piquancy, 51 Occasion, 53 Bazooka, 54 Sue, 55 Oaks, 57 Lot, 58 Morale, 60 Upsilon, 65 and 25 Down Nicole Kidman, 66 Magnificence, 68 Armed, 71 Inapt, 72 and 44 Down Tom Goodman-Hill, 73 Range, 74 Calzone, 75 Leeds, 76 and 69 Down Stephen Campbell Moore. **DOWN:** 1 Gored, 2 Elbow, 3 See 34 Down, 4 Hussar, 5 Tellers, 6 Spoonerism, 7 Amish, 8 Kinshasa, 9 and 29 Down Melissa Jacques, 10 See 62 Down, 11 Spearheaded, 15 Nile, 20 Impetigo, 22 Kids, 23 Extramarital, 24 See 38 Down, 25 See 65 Across, 27 Torremolinos, 29 See 9 Down, 33 and 12 Across Nia Roberts, 34 and 3 Down Aidan Turner, 37 Rally, 38 and 24 Down Patrick Ball, 39 Requests, 43 Winner, 44 See 72 Across, 45 and 13 Across Tea Leoni, 48 Jive, 49 Mars, 50 Coelacanth, 52 Corncrake, 56 Surnames, 59 L-plates, 61 Nankeen, 62 and 10 Down Matt Allwright, 63 Mercia, 64 Gallop, 67 See 43 Across, 69 See 76 Across, 70 Dwell.
PRIZE NAME: Storm Huntley

PUB QUIZ

TEST your brains with our tantalising Pub Quiz. But beware - one of the 20 teasers is a trick question. Answers on Monday.

Q17: Which is a 2026 UK chart single by Olivia Rodrigo?

① ACCORDING to the EY 2026 UK Attractiveness Survey, what was the leading UK city outside London for foreign direct investment projects in 2025?
a) Leeds
b) Manchester
c) Nottingham

② WHAT were the names of the Piranha Brothers in a 1970 sketch in BBC TV series Monty Python's Flying Circus?
a) Bartleby and Buddenbrooks
b) Clive and Colin
c) Doug and Dinsdale

③ WHEN did the 2026 FIFA World Cup match between France and Iraq, which began at 17:00 local time, end?
a) 19:01
b) 19:23
c) 20:47

④ WHICH is a 2026 studio album by band Embrace?
a) Albatross
b) Ambulance
c) Avalanche

⑤ WHO wrote 2023 novel I Will Find You?
a) Harlan Coben
b) Michael Connelly
c) Patricia Cornwell

⑥ WHICH acid occurs in some ants?
a) Acetic
b) Formic
c) Ascorbic

⑦ WHO wrote 1968 novel Airport?
a) Arthur Hailey
b) Saul Bellow
c) Robin Cook

⑧ WHICH character was created by US writer Clarence E. Mulford?
a) Captain Ahab
b) Hopalong Cassidy
c) The Scarlet Pimpernel

⑨ AS what was South African pianist Abdullah Ibrahim also known?
a) Dollar Brand
b) Lightning Bolt
c) Sultan Of Soweto

⑩ WHICH is the 2026 animated film co-directed and co-written by Pierre Coffin?
a) Minions & Men
b) Minions & Monkeys
c) Minions & Mimes

⑪ ACCORDING to recent research by Careerminds UK, what percentage of UK men have never asked for a pay rise or promotion?
a) 9 per cent
b) 14 per cent
c) 19 per cent

⑫ WHO succeeded Robert Oppenheimer as director of the Los Alamos National Laboratory in 1945?
a) Bathurst Robinson
b) Norris Bradbury
c) Ripley Campbell

⑬ WHICH nation does Ben Dwarshuis represent in limited overs cricket?
a) Australia
b) Netherlands
c) South Africa

⑭ WHEN was Checkpoint Charlie, a crossing point between East Berlin and West Berlin during the Cold War, deemed to have closed?
a) 1990
b) 1991
c) 1992

⑮ WHICH is a dwarf planet named after a Chinese water god?
a) Ganggang
b) Gingging
c) Gonggong

⑯ BY how many years did Anne of Cleves outlive Henry VIII?
a) One
b) Ten
c) Twenty

⑰ WHICH is a 2026 UK chart single by Olivia Rodrigo?
a) Sad Song
b) Simple Song
c) Stupid Song

⑱ WHAT was the birth name of South African leader Nelson Mandela?
a) Karamchand
b) Lynton
c) Rolihlahla

⑲ WHO is the lead singer of French punk band Métal Urbain, formed in 1976?
a) Éric Débris
b) Claude Fäis
c) Jean Le Non

⑳ WHEN was television presenter and politician Michael Portillo born?
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b) 1958
c) 1963

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS
1 Would such punishment involve stripes? (8)
5 A club game, of course (4)
8 Big cat turning up with mum (4)
9 Disliked being made to go amid wild deer (8)
10 Travelling slowly on a British river can bear fruit (7)
12 Possibly fined for being a devil (5)
13 Runs or players (6)
15 Rogue disrupting travel (6)
17 A new tutor with taste (5)
18 When there's slaughter, worry about a horse! (7)
22 Australian bounder understood to box (8)
23 Allotment scheme? (4)
24 They disagree with the eyes, we hear! (4)
25 Became inflated like an account not yet paid (8)

DOWN
1 It's something topping to be fit and competent! (7)
2 Drink with some of the band providing dance music (5)
3 Right name for mountains far from town (5)
4 Like coins put in the wrong slot (4)
6 With which to make a colourful breakfast? (7)
7 Fathead, dead wrong, obviously not so bright (5)
11 Be halved by the final explosion (5)
12 Making light about hidden money is a gift (5)
14 Beat heavily by a counter move! (7)
16 Gave little Edward an outing (7)
17 To know something significant (5)
19 Island in the form of a ring (5)
20 Admit there's an open part in a damaged wall (5)
21 A bird might recognise it as food (4)

QUICK CLUES

ACROSS
1 An NCO (8)
5 Outdoor game (4)
8 Cougar (4)
9 Objected to (8)
10 Blackberry bush (7)
12 Devil (5)
13 Added charges (6)
15 Rascal (6)
17 Game fish (5)
18 Slaughter (7)
22 Marsupial (8)
23 Scheme (4)
24 Negative votes (4)
25 Swelled in the wind (8)

DOWN
1 Competent (7)
2 Ballroom dance (5)
3 Bucolic (5)
4 Not won! (4)
6 Cereal (7)
7 Waned (5)
11 Strong wind (5)
12 Talent (5)
14 Thrash (7)
16 Handled (7)
17 Symbol (5)
19 Exotic island (5)
20 Permit (5)
21 Larva (4)

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION:
ACROSS: 7 Penitent, 8 Heat, 9 Persia, 10 Berate, 11 Slur, 12 Dressing, 14 Deplored, 18 Clap, 20 Strand, 22 Grumpy, 23 Tree, 24 Saucepan.
DOWN: 1 Reveal, 2 Minstrel, 3 Repaid, 4 Stable, 5 Char, 6 Carton, 13 Secluded, 15 Entire, 16 Radish, 17 Dugout, 19 Appear, 21 Ages.

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Flower power in a dry spell

Which plants can hack the heat and thrive and survive while you're away? Our guide reveals all

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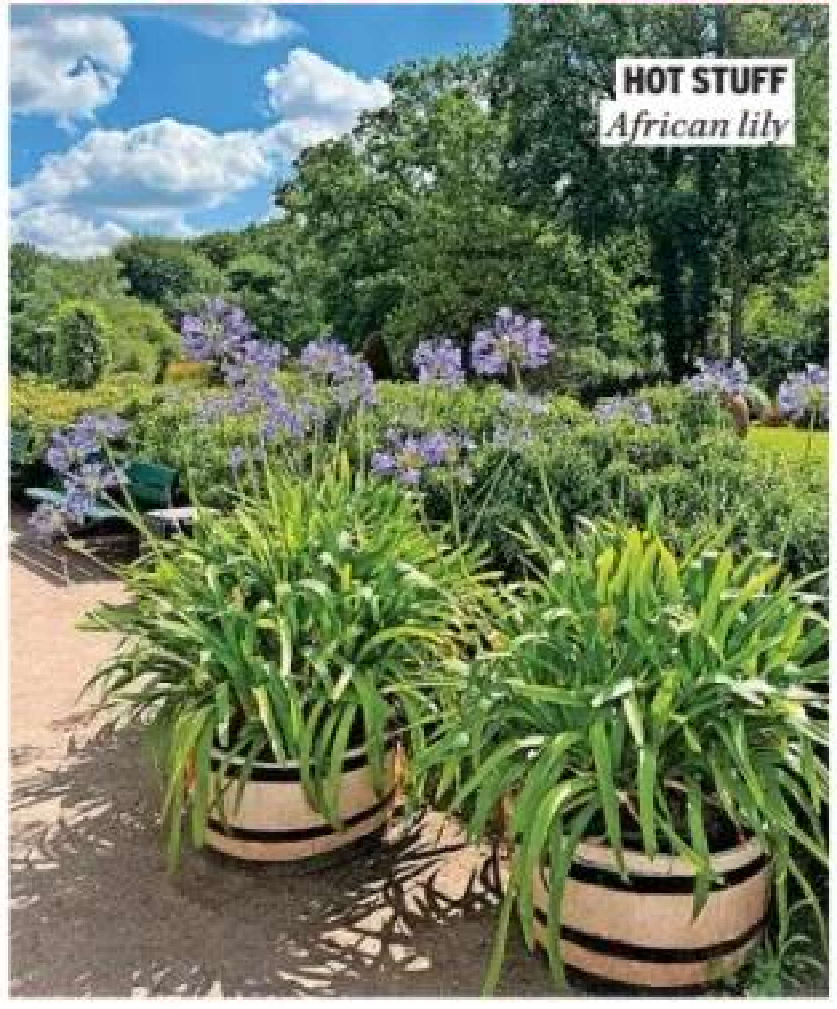
Sturdy orpine



HOT STUFF
African lily

August is often when our gardens may need to spend some time coping without our regular attention, in favour of much-needed holidays. This year, after many weeks of dry weather, high temperatures and water restrictions, it's well worth carefully considering which plants can still look good with minimal attention.

Even the toughest plants benefit from good preparation, especially considering the drought conditions in much of the UK.

However, some are naturally better equipped for short periods without regular watering. Look for plants with silvery leaves, aromatic foliage, fleshy stems, deep roots and narrow leaves. These are often the telltale signs that a plant has adapted for water conservation and hot, dry conditions.

THRIVING BLOOMS

For colour, make sure to choose plants that are known to handle sun and dry spells once fully established. Plants such as Nepeta, Salvias, Achillea, Verbena bonariensis, Eryngiums and Hylotelephium are all particularly useful in late summer. They're also well-loved by pollinators, for an added wildlife-friendly bonus.

For containers, consider pelargoniums, as they cope quite well with drier compost in comparison to other bedding plants. Agapanthus is also a reliable option provided it is watered thoroughly before you leave.

VERSATILE FOLIAGE

Foliage can maintain a display even when flowers slow down. Stachys byzantina, or lamb's ear, has soft, silver leaves that reflect light and are tolerant of dry conditions. Artemisia has a similar silvery effect, while lavender and rosemary bring evergreen structure and fragrance. These plants suit sunny borders, gravel gardens and pots, where their foliage continues to support the border with less maintenance.

STRUCTURAL SHRUBS

Established drought-tolerant shrubs are valuable when the garden needs to look after itself. Lavender, rosemary, Hebes and some Euphorbias can all provide shape, colour and/or texture through August. The key word to keep in mind is established. Newly planted shrubs still need regular water while their roots settle, so don't expect young plants to cope the same way mature plants do.

GRASSES AND SEEDHEADS

Ornamental grasses are excellent for holiday periods because they bring movement without needing much attention. Stipa tenuissima and Miscanthus catch the light beautifully and continue to add structure as summer progresses. Seedheads can also help. Eryngiums, Alliums and teasels hold their shape well, so not everything needs to be cut back before you go.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Water deeply before travelling, aiming at the root zone rather than leaves.

Group pots together, move vulnerable containers into light shade, and mulch borders to slow evaporation.

If hosepipe restrictions are in place, always follow local rules. Use stored rainwater, watering cans where permitted, or short-term grey water where suitable, avoiding grey water on edible crops.

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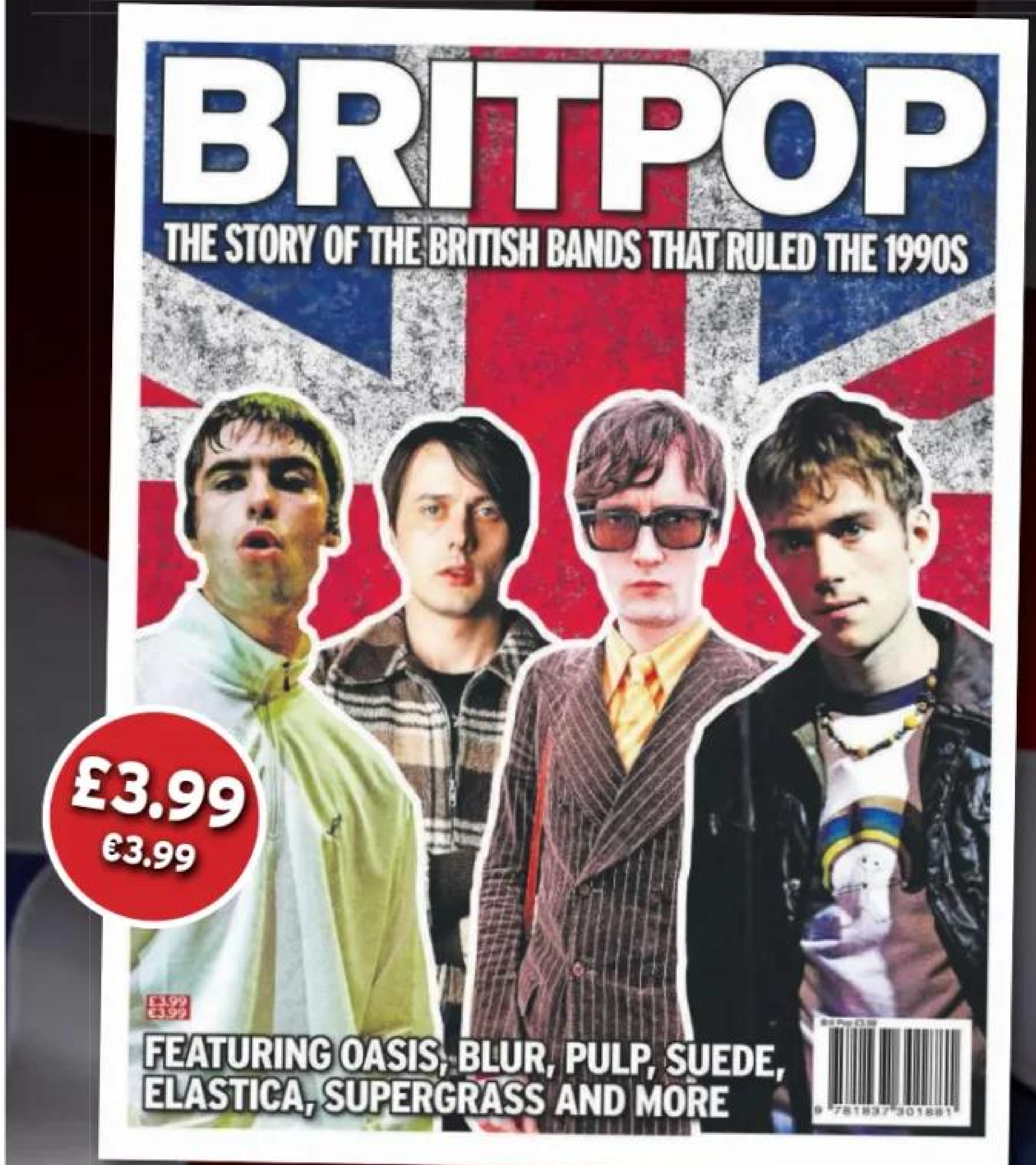
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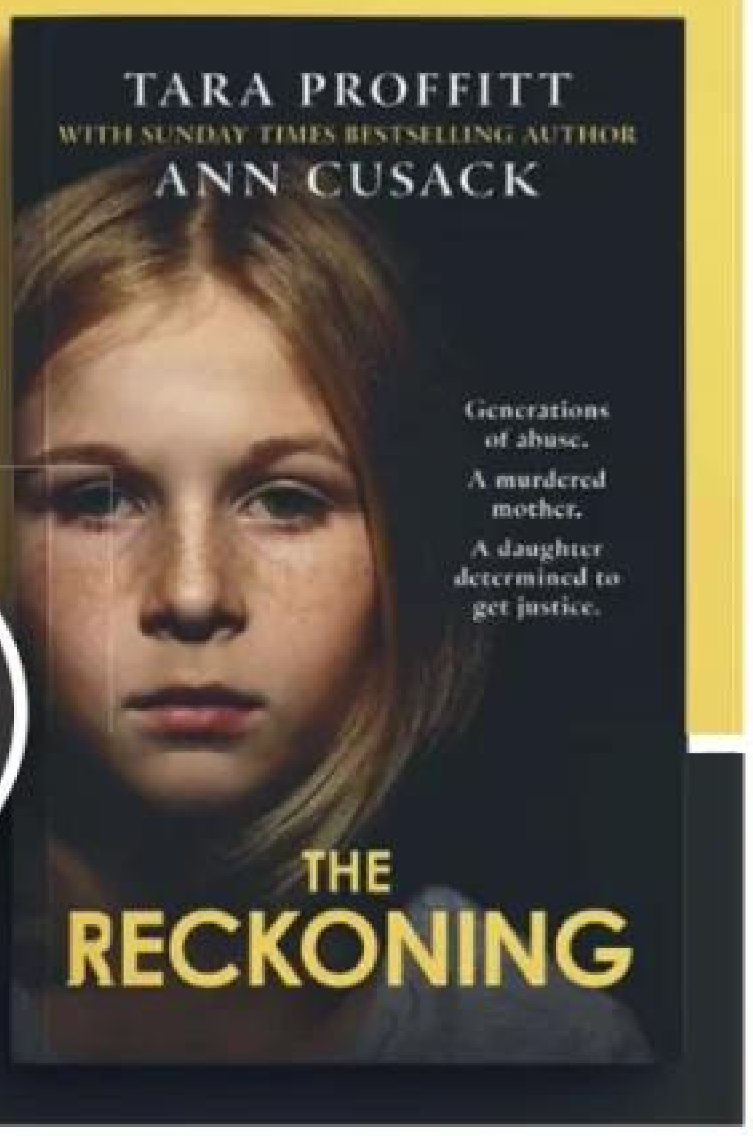
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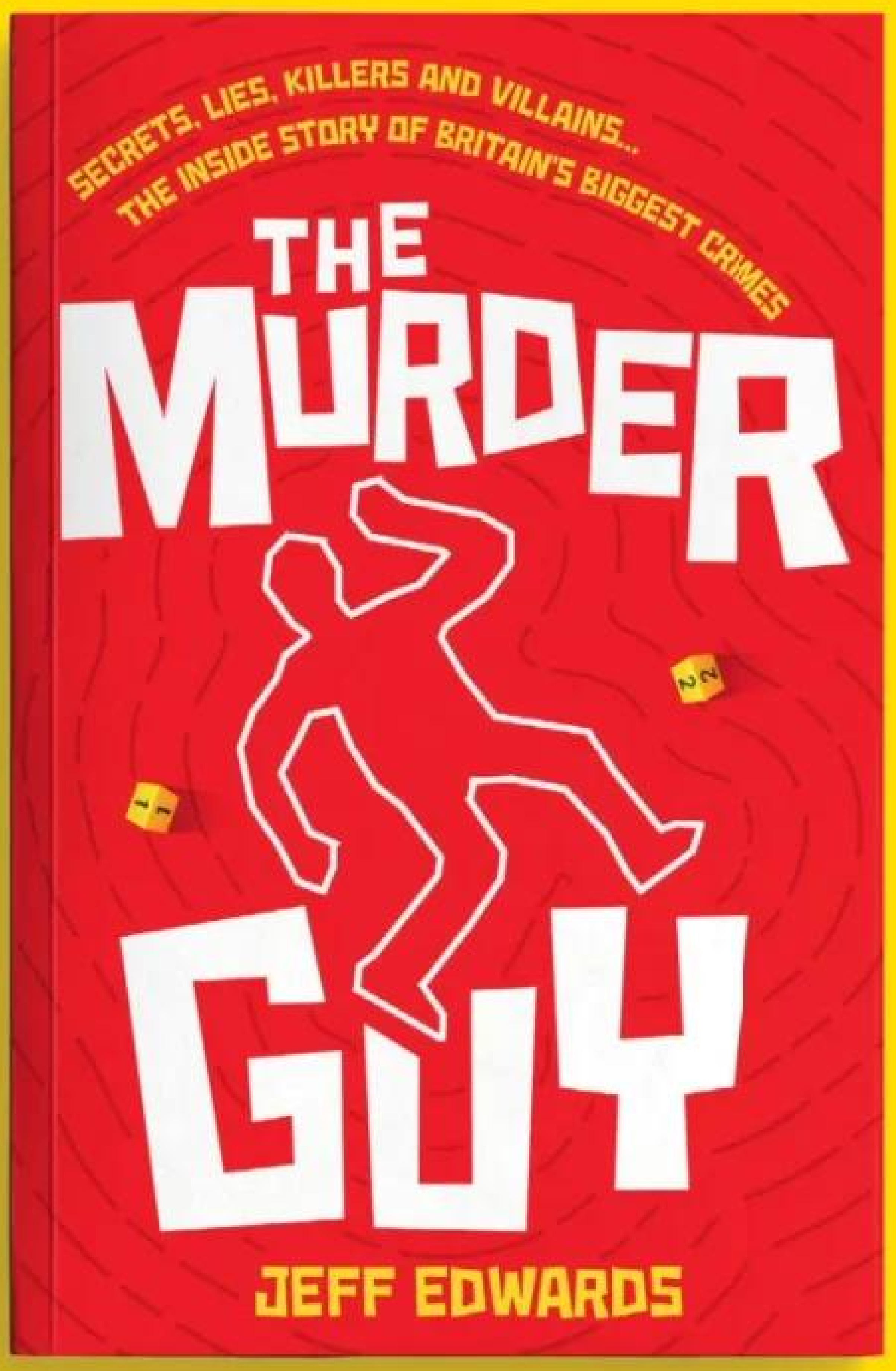
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Our life goals differ

MY girl wants us to give up our jobs and go travelling. She fancies white water rafting, ballooning, and sky diving.

But what I really want is to settle down and start a family. I crave a house to fix up and children to love.

I like the idea of putting down roots.

Two of my mates recently married and have moved to the suburbs. Bliss.

Meanwhile my girl is looking up shark cages and scuba diving.

I'm afraid that if I tell the truth that she'll dump me.

***JANE SAYS:** There's nothing wrong with wanting to be a dad. But it's not right to keep stringing your girlfriend along.*

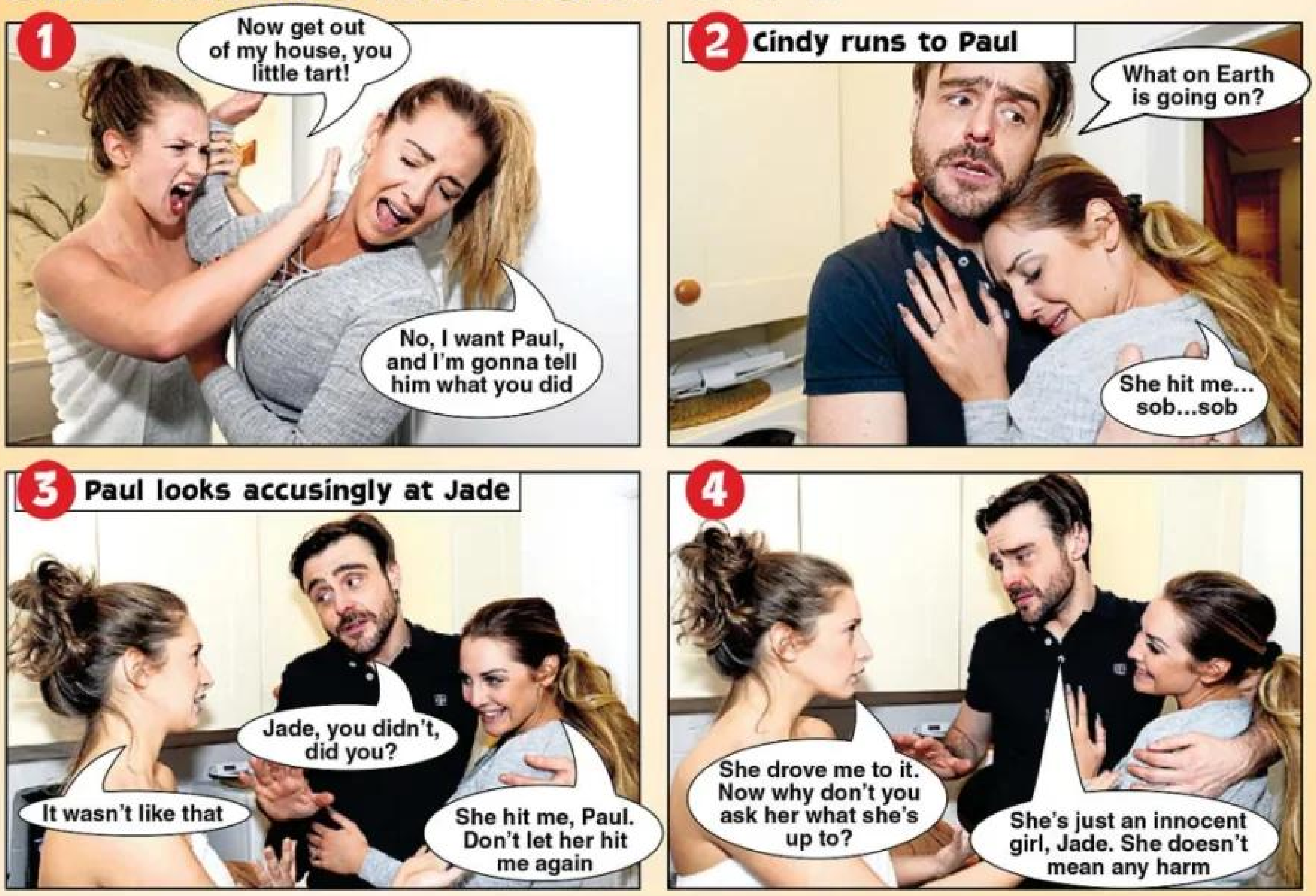
If you have no intention of joining her on this big trip then you need to be honest so that she knows where she stands.

Your relationship is at a crossroads. Is this where you finally go in different directions?

That said, is she interested in going on the big adventure and then settling down or do you and she finally need to admit that you are not suited and set each other free?

There is no right and wrong in this situation but holding out on her isn't fair.

SHE WANTS HIS BODY DAY 6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Now get out of my house, you little tart!
No, I want Paul, and I'm gonna tell him what you did
2 Cindy runs to Paul
What on Earth is going on?
She hit me... sob...sob
3 Paul looks accusingly at Jade
Jade, you didn't, did you?
It wasn't like that
She hit me, Paul. Don't let her hit me again
4
She drove me to it. Now why don't you ask her what she's up to?
She's just an innocent girl, Jade. She doesn't mean any harm

Jane says

PAUL has been totally taken in by Cindy so you're going to have to tread carefully to get her out of your life.

She is determined to have Paul and he thinks she's just being friendly.

Play it smart. Now start to welcome Cindy into your home, be very nice to her in front of Paul, but suggest to him that she only comes round if you're both there.

Don't say anything nasty about her to Paul and make him think you've seen his point of view. But behind his back remind her that you know her game and she's not going to get your guy.

At the same time you could use your phone to record her saying what she's really up to.

If push comes to shove you can play it back to Paul, but don't do it until you really need to or he'll think you've got it in for her and won't listen to it properly.

This girl needs to be taught a lesson, and if you're clever you can do it without breaking up your relationship.

SAT

A term-time fling

BUT HE WANTS MORE FROM ME

I'VE been having a fling with one of the dad's from my son's class. His wife is the main breadwinner and he's a bored house husband. He started popping round here after drop-off in June.

At first, it was just a coffee and cake, then it became bonking on the sofa and romping in my bed.

Now we're in the middle of the summer holidays and I'm panicking. He's become obsessed with me. He's sexting me fifty times a day. He says he's fallen madly in love and will leave his wife at the drop of a hat.

But I don't want to leave my husband for him. I never meant for things to go so far. How do I get him to back off?

***JANE SAYS:** It's vital that you put an end to this drama right now. It's vital you contact this man and tell him you're not interested in an affair, a relationship or even casual friendship.*

Ask him to respect your position and to keep things cordial and respectful when you both return to the playground in September. You need to take responsibility for this because you invited him into your house – and your bed.

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My ex-fella is a love cheat

EVERY time I bump into my ex-boyfriend, he suggests sex. He's very "hands on" and, sometimes, I give in.

He says I'm the only one for him even though he's engaged to someone new. I know his new partner from my old job. Does she deserve to hear the truth about the rat she's planning to marry?

***JANE SAYS:** How come you keep "bumping into" this ex-lover? Are you sure he's not stalking you?*

He knows exactly what he's doing and he's pushing his luck. Warn him to keep away from you. If he doesn't then not only will you report him to his new lover, but also the police.

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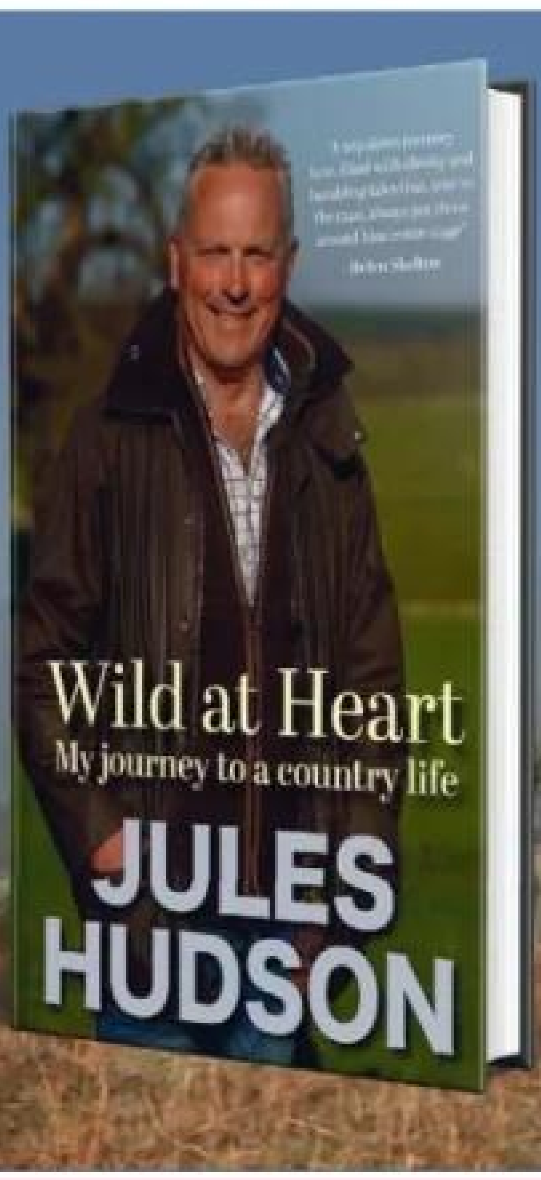
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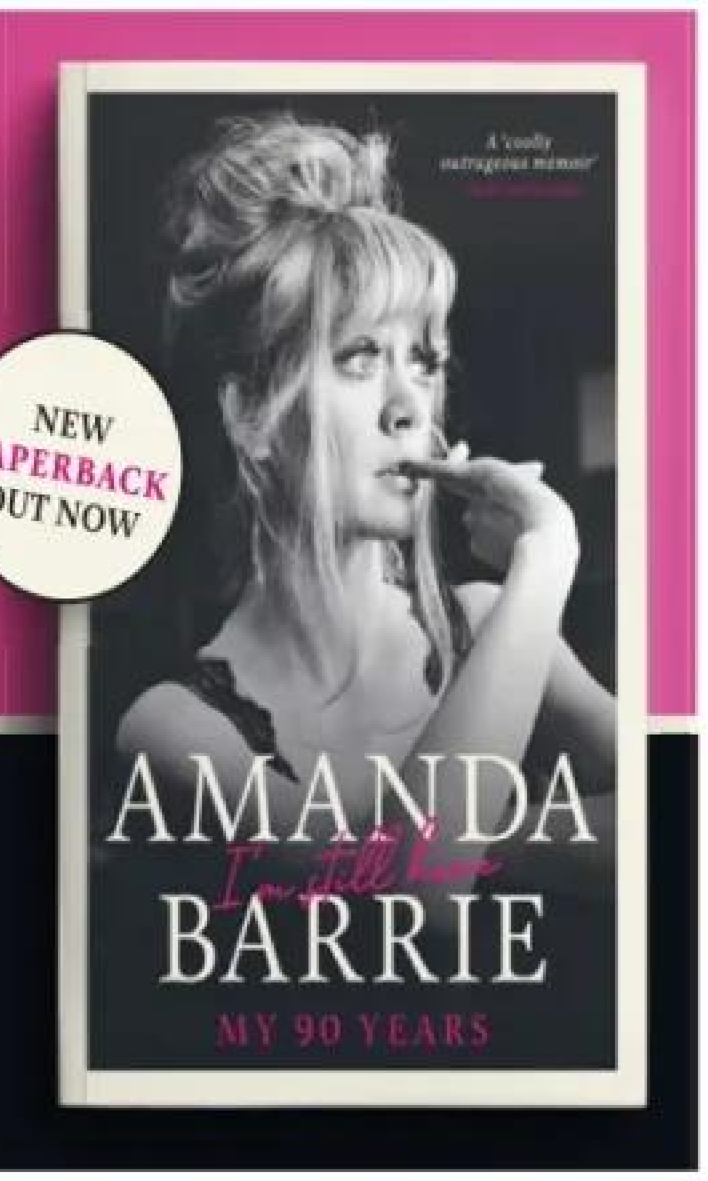
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Freddie to quit Lions

CRICKET

FREDDIE FLINTOFF has stepped down as coach of the England Lions.

He has held the role since September 2024.

Flintoff (inset) is due to take over as head coach of Sydney Thunder in the Big Bash League in December.

He said: "I have made the decision to step away from my role with the Lions.

"Not only have I enjoyed my time having the opportunity to work with the best young cricketers in the country, but have taken great pride in seeing them develop."

Moses shot no big deal

BOXING

MOSES ITAUMA insists he is not bothered that his clash with Filip Hrgovic will now be for a world title.

Itauma (inset), 21, will take on the Croatian for the vacant IBF heavyweight crown in London later this month.

The fight was upgraded after former undisputed champion Oleksandr Usyk gave up his three belts.

British ace Itauma said: "I got the opportunity for it to be for a world title, and I said, 'Yeah, chuck it on the line'."

THE DREAD ARROWS

McKenna: Playing darts is scarier than fighting

BANG ON TARGET Aaron McKenna in the ring and on the oche (inset)

WRITE HOOK WITH MARTIN DOMIN

AARON McKENNA is more nervous throwing arrows than he is world title fight punches.

McKenna, 27, will challenge for middleweight honours in Dublin tonight when he takes on unbeaten rival Etinosa Oliha.

He has the responsibility of headlining UFC chief Dana White's first Irish show under his controversial Zuffa Boxing banner.

But he insists he suffers more jitters walking to the darts oche than the boxing ring.

"We always watched the darts World Championship every Christmas, probably from five or six years old," he said.

"We always used to get a dartboard at Christmas time, and play for a couple of weeks.

"And then the last seven or eight years, I've played more regularly and entered a lot of the local tournaments.

"After this fight, I'll play every day for a few weeks and when I do that, I'm not a bad player.

"I've won a couple of local tournaments and got to the final in a really big one, so I've held my own and hit plenty of 180s. I actually took out a 170 as well one time.

"The tournaments are just in pubs but you get decent crowds. Once it gets down to the final, there's dead silence, and the whole pub's watching you on the one dartboard.

"So it must be unbelievable when they're playing on the Ally Pally stage at the World Championship.

"It doesn't matter what sport I'm playing, whether it's darts, pool, football... I get satisfaction when I win.

"It's even the same pressure. In fact, when I'm playing darts, I probably feel more pressure, because I'm not used to it. At least in boxing it's something I've done every day, so there are no nerves. I've been doing it my whole life.

"But when I switch to the likes of darts or pool, that's when I feel a bit of pressure."

Regardless of the result tonight, McKenna already has a different challenge pending.

Last month he called out former three-weight undisputed world champion Terence Crawford... for a game of darts. The American embarrassed Eddie Hearn – son of arrows ringmaster Barry – by defeating him in an impromptu match two years ago.

Crawford immediately accepted McKenna's offer and the Irishman added: "Hopefully, the next time I see him, it will happen.

"I know he likes his darts and I know he's very competitive, so we'll see if he can take me on and beat me.

"I know he spends a lot of money on darts, so it would be good to see if he can take on a real challenge."

PUNCH LINES

- Eddie Hearn and Anthony Joshua may be fighting a losing PR battle, but the silence from Tyson Fury over the venue for the all-British mega-fight is deafening.
- Credit to Frazer Clarke, who returns tonight in an unannounced six-round fight in Leeds as he looks to get his career back on track with zero fanfare.

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① Who signed Ethan O'Neill from Leeds Rhinos in July 2026?

② Which Lowland Football League club won at Greenock Morton in their 2026-2027 Premier Sports Cup opener?

③ Who made 131 for England in the 5th T20I win over India in Southampton in 2026?

④ Who took pole, rode fastest lap and won the 2026 German motorcycle Grand Prix MotoGP?

⑤ How many Paralympic gold medals did Dame Sarah Storey win between 1992 and 2024?

ANSWERS: Page 40

Cal: Fun-tastic MotoGP needs to get numbers back on track

BACK IN SADDLE Crutchlow during free practice at Silverstone

MOTOGP

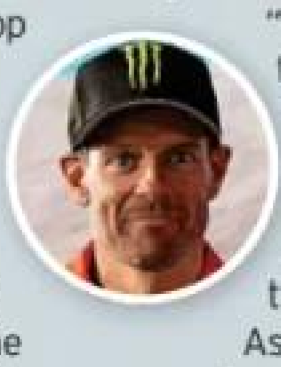
EXCLUSIVE BY **SAM MEADE**

CAL CRUTCHLOW claims MotoGP is far more fun than Formula One – but has called on the sport's bosses to get people through the gate at Silverstone.

The MotoGP bikes have taken over the Northamptonshire track this weekend, with just 24 points separating the top five riders.

Last season, despite record-breaking attendances for the sport as a whole, the Grand Prix of Great Britain was one of only two races to experience a drop in numbers.

Just 99,000 people rocked up to Silverstone 12 months ago – nearly 20,000 down on the 2024 figure and less than a fifth of the numbers generated by F1 – which has left Crutchlow (inset) scratching his head.



The veteran British rider said: "Silverstone do a good job, there's no doubt about that, but the British public, we need to get them to the race.

"There were 594,000 at the Formula One. As an actual race, it's way more boring than MotoGP. If we get people to the race, they'll keep coming."

As a track, Silverstone has produced 11 different winners in as many years, showcasing the unpredictability of the racing.

Crutchlow, out of retirement this year at the age of 40, rejects the idea that the lack of a British rider would have impacted on the public's appetite to come.

He added: "I remember going to World Superbikes at Brands Hatch in 2002 when I was a kid and there were 120,000 people for a World Superbike race!

"Silverstone had that at MotoGP at the start, now it doesn't and we need to know why. It is a great sport. When people go they're addicted and will continue to come."

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17. Danny ___, 1993-1997 QPR forward (6)
19. Stan ___, 1998-2004 Burnley manager (7)
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36. 1980-1981 French Division 1 debutants dissolved in 2025 (5)
38. Felix ___, 2004-2007 Bayern Munich manager (6)
39 and 29 Across. Spain, Liverpool and 2025-2026 Osasuna winger (6,5)
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44 and 26 Across. Canada and Juventus forward (8,5)
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DOWN

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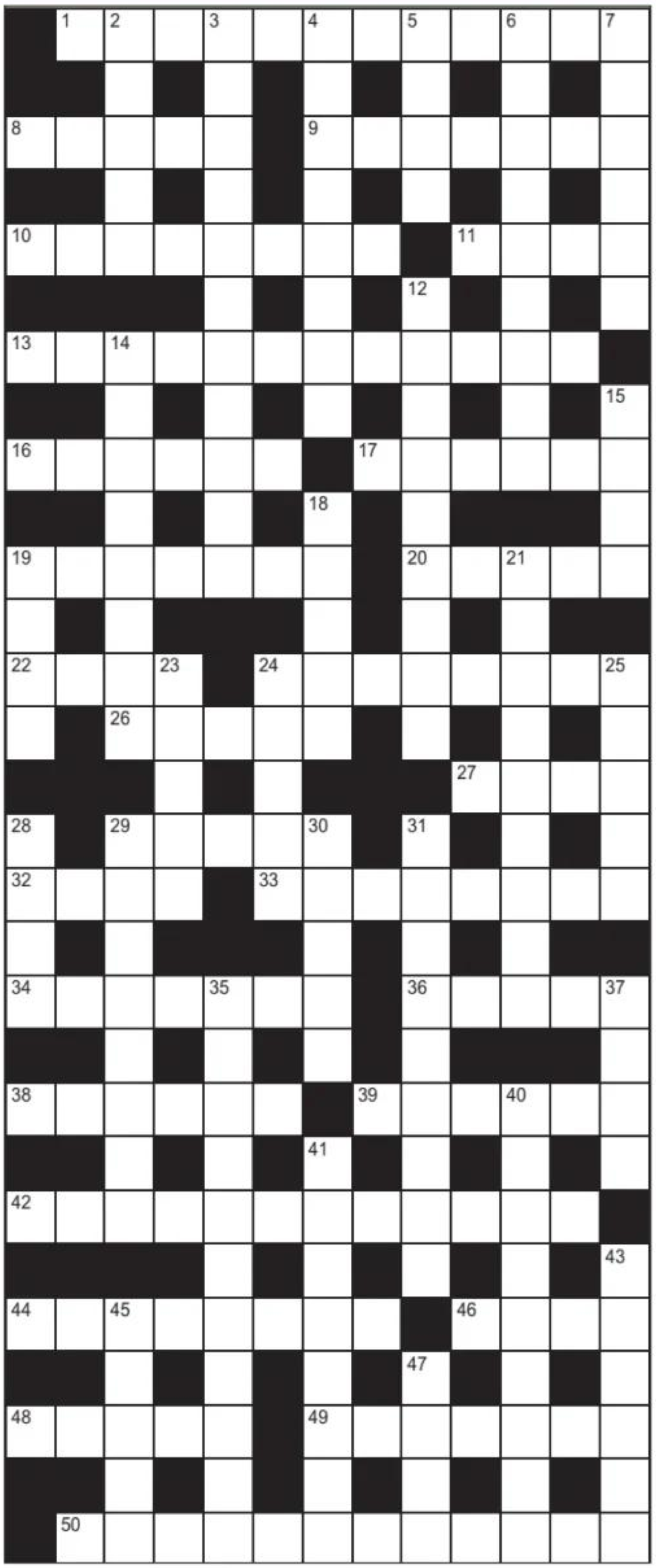
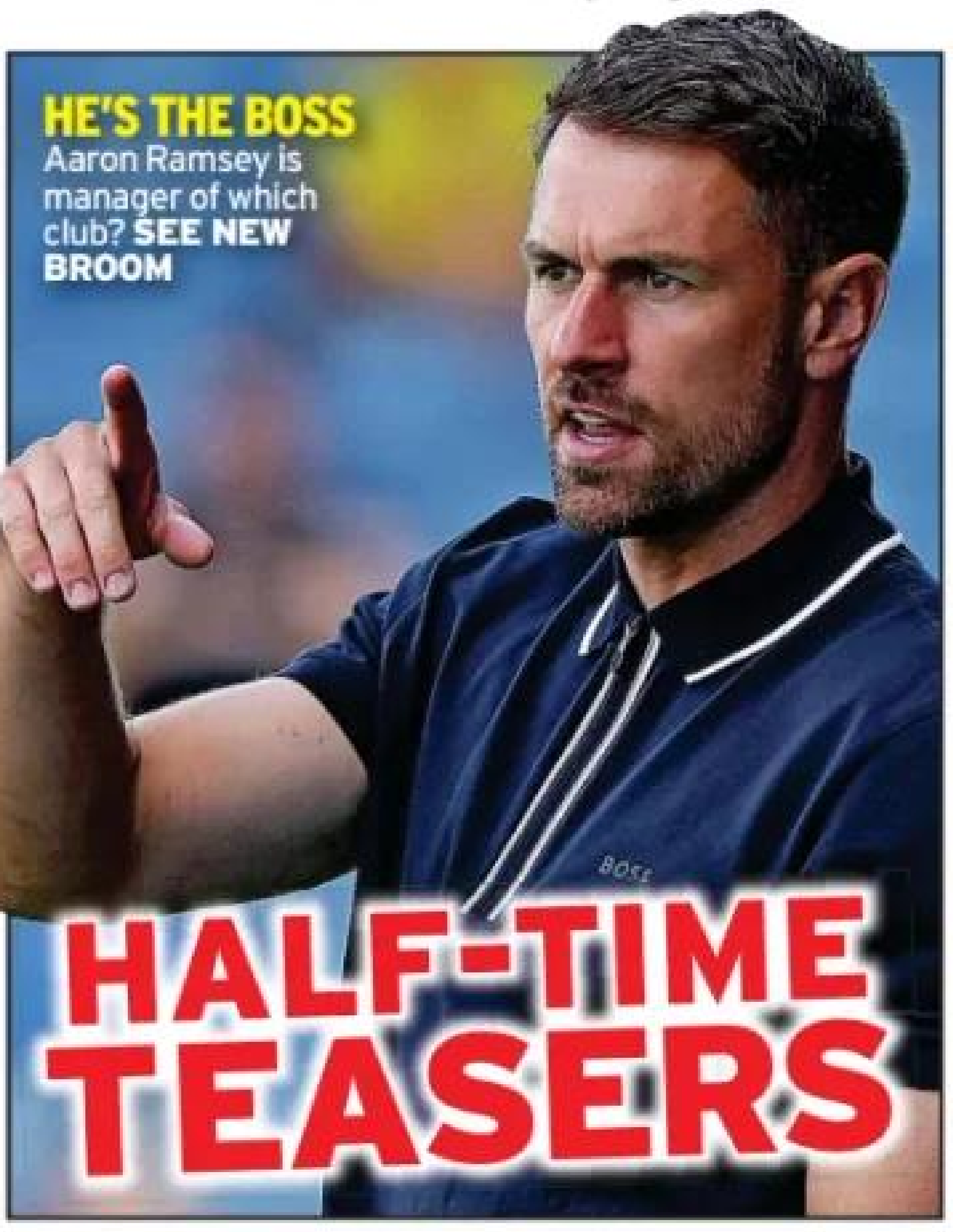
45. Duncan ___, 1960-1963 Newcastle and 1963-1970 Plymouth midfielder (5)
47. 2002-2016 Brazil and 2009-2013 Real Madrid midfielder (4)



LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

ACROSS: 1. Iain Good; 5. See 48 Across; 8. One; 9. Lovering; 10. Aberdeen; 11. Sidney Sam; 14. James; 16 and 46 Across Isaac Fletcher; 20. Arijanet Muric; 21. Symes; 23 and 28 Down Nestory Irankunda; 24. Ewood; 25 and 32 Across Tiago Ilori; 26. Slimani; 29. Sheerin; 31. Luton; 32. See 25 Across; 33 and 4 Down Jean-Luc Dogon; 35. Rekik; 37. Schlotterbeck; 38. Yacob; 41. Deyna; 43. Institute; 46. See 16 Across; 47. Idrissou; 48 and 5 Across Ken Houghton; 49. Hyeon-gyu; 50. Enes Unal.
DOWN: 2. Acosta; 3. Gorkšs; 4. See 33 Across; 5. Healy; 6. Geremi; 7. Openda; 12. Di Matteo; 13. Simmonds; 14. Jhon Solis; 15. Earle; 17. Swift; 18. Coady; 19. Newport County; 22. Scarr; 27 and 44 Down Inter Turku; 28. See 23 Across; 30. Nicholls; 31. Lizarazu; 33 and 41 Down Jordy de Wijs; 34. Nacho; 36. Elche; 39. Ardley; 40. Biscan; 41. See 33 Down; 42. Nagoya; 44. See 27 Down; 45. Twine.



HE'S THE BOSS
Aaron Ramsey is manager of which club? **SEE NEW BROOM**

HALF-TIME TEASERS

NEW MAN

Which 2025-26 Championship club have signed this man, last at this side?
1. Lluc Castell, Espanyol
2. Brad Collins, Coventry
3. Kyle Joseph, Hull
4. Alfie Devine, Tottenham
5. Mathis Servais, Mechelen

WORLD CUP

Who, the head coach of this nation, left after their 2026 FIFA World Cup exit?
1. Senegal
2. Mexico
3. Czech Republic
4. Jordan
5. Ecuador

CHAMPIONS

For whom did this man score the first goal in their 2026-27 Champions League first qualifying round?
1. Zviad Natchkebia
2. Nano
3. Matthew Lusty
4. Armstrong Oko-Flex
5. Oussama Ali

CONFERENCE

Which club from the British Isles met this side in the 2026-27 Conference League first qualifying round?
1. Ballkani (Kosovo)
2. RFS (Latvia)
3. St Joseph's (Gibraltar)
4. Nomme Kalju (Estonia)
5. Santa Coloma (Andorra)

SCOTLAND

Which country did this 2026-27 Premier Sports Cup player for this club represent at youth level?
1. Connor Randall, Ross County
2. Zac Sapsford, Dundee United
3. Nikolay Todorov, Queen's Park
4. Oisin Smyth, Partick Thistle
5. Oliver Colloty, Elgin City

HOT SHOT

Who was top scorer for this nation at the 2026 FIFA World Cup?
1. Mexico
2. Senegal
3. Portugal
4. Brazil
5. Switzerland

NEW BROOM

Of which club was this man appointed manager in the 2026-27 pre-season?
1. Aaron Ramsey
2. Peter Cklamovski
3. Russell Martin
4. Alex Bruce
5. Nicky Hayen

NICE

Which Frenchman managed Nice for this period?
1. 2018-2020
2. 2010-2011
3. 2005-2009
4. 1990-1992
5. 2012-2016

ARGENTINA

Who was Argentina coach when they met England in the FIFA World Cup in this year?
1. 1962
2. 1986
3. 1998
4. 2002
5. 2026

BUNDESLIGA

Which nation did this man, manager at this 2026-27 Bundesliga club, represent for this period?
1. Vincent Kompany, Bayern Munich, 2004-2019
2. Eugen Polanski, Borussia Monchengladbach, 2011-2014
3. Martin Demichelis, RB Leipzig, 2005-2016
4. Adi Hutter, Eintracht Frankfurt, 1994-1997
5. Niko Kovac, Borussia Dortmund, 1996-2008

ANSWERS

NEW MAN
1. Burnley
2. Bristol City
3. Middlesbrough
4. Preston
5. Millwall

WORLD CUP
1. Pape Thiaw
2. Javier Aguirre
3. Miroslav Koubek
4. Jamal Sellami
5. Sebastian Beccacece

CHAMPIONS
1. Iberia 1999
2. Lincoln Red Imps
3. Larne
4. Levski Sofia
5. Klaksvikar Itrottarfelag

CONFERENCE
1. Connah's Quay Nomads
2. Glentoran
3. Bohemians
4. Linfield
5. Penybont

SCOTLAND
1. England
2. Australia
3. Bulgaria
4. N Ireland
5. New Zealand

HOT SHOT
1. Julian Quinones
2. Ismaila Sarr
3. Cristiano Ronaldo
4. Vinicius Jr
5. Johan Manzambi

NEW BROOM
1. Oxford
2. Salford
3. Leicester
4. Rotherham
5. Burnley

NICE
1. Patrick Vieira
2. Eric Roy
3. Frederic Antonetti
4. Jean-Noel Huck
5. Claude Puel

ARGENTINA
1. Juan Carlos 'Toto' Lorenzo
2. Carlos Bilardo
3. Daniel Passarella
4. Marcelo Bielsa
5. Lionel Scaloni

BUNDESLIGA
1. Belgium
2. Poland
3. Argentina
4. Austria
5. Croatia

RESULTS & FIXTURES

CRICKET

THE HUNDRED MEN AND WOMEN—Birmingham Phoenix Women v SunRisers Leeds Women (Edgbaston): Birmingham Phoenix 107-9 (100 balls; D Sharma 3-11); SunRisers Leeds 111-1 (69 balls; P Litchfield 71no). *SunRisers Leeds win by 9 wickets.*

ONE-DAY CUP - GROUP A—Lancs v Gloucs (Old Trafford): Gloucs 270-6 (50.0 overs; C Bancroft 98; J Taylor 75); Lancs 273-6 (48.1 overs; K Jennings 67; G Balderson 56no). *Lanca win by 4 wickets.*

Notts v Northants (Chesterfield): Northants 259-8 (50.0 overs; G Bartlett 55; L Procter 53); Notts 261-4 (46.4 overs; F McCann 91; H Hameed 51). *Notts win by 6 wickets.*

GROUP B—Glamorgan v Essex (Sophia Gardens): Essex 312-10 (47.1 overs; L Benkenstein 140; N Thain 76; D Douthwaite 3-57); Glamorgan 309-7 (50.0 overs; T van der Gugten 118no; A Horton 85; S Snater 3-49). *Essex win by 3 runs.*

Yorks v Derbys (Scarborough): Derbys 278-8 (50.0 overs; M Andersson 67, H Came 58). Yorks 281-5 (49.2 overs; S Whiteman 94, J Wharton 75, G Hill 63no). *Yorks (4pts) beat Derbys by 5 wickets.*

TODAY'S DIARY

(3pm unless stated)

Carabao Cup 1st Round: AFC Wimbledon v Newport Co, Barnsley v Wigan, Bradford v Rochdale, Bristol Rovers v Peterborough, Bromley v Reading, Burnley v Notts County, Burton v Blackburn, Cambridge Utd v Barnet (1pm), Cardiff v Swindon, Cheltenham v Charlton (5.30), Colchester v Southampton (5.30 Live on Sky Sports Main Event), Crewe v Accrington, Derby v Lincoln City, Fleetwood v Chesterfield, Gillingham v Luton, Grimsby v Blackpool, Leicester v Northampton, Leyton Orient v Oxford Utd, Norwich v MK Dons, Preston v Huddersfield, QPR v Millwall (2pm), Rotherham v West Brom (5.30), Salford City v Shrewsbury, Sheffield Wednesday v Bolton, Stockport Co v Doncaster, Stoke v Oldham, Swansea v Birmingham, West Ham v Portsmouth, Watford v Crawley.

William Hill Scottish Premiership: Dundee v Aberdeen, St Mirren v St Johnstone.

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Enterprise National League: AFC Fylde v Wealdstone, Altrincham v Southend, Boreham Wood v Tamworth, Boston Utd v Aldershot, Carlisle v Worthing, Eastleigh v Gateshead, Forest Green v FC Halifax, Harrogate Tn v Solihull Moors, Hartlepool v Barrow, Hornchurch v Kidderminster, Scunthorpe v Yeovil, Woking v Sutton Utd.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Betfred Super League (5.30): Bradford v Warrington (6.30), Huddersfield v Catalans Dragons (2pm), Wigan v Toulouse.

TOMORROW

Carabao Cup 1st Round: Mansfield v Sheffield Utd (4pm, Live on Sky Sports Main Event).

William Hill Scottish Premiership: Hearts v Dundee Utd, Kilmarnock v Celtic (1.30) (Live on Sky Sports Main Event), Motherwell v Falkirk, Rangers v Hibernian (4pm) (Live on Premier Sports).

Friendly Matches: Johor Darul Ta'zim v Chelsea (1pm), Man City v Atletico Madrid (12pm), Liverpool v Monaco (2.30pm).

CRICKET

One-Day Cup (11am) - **Group A:** Gloucs v Notts (Cheltenham). Kent v Leics (Beckenham). Northants v Somerset (Northampton). Warks v Lancs (Rugby). **Group B:** Derbys v Middlesex (Derby). Durham v Essex (Darlington). Glamorgan v Worcs (Sophia Gardens). Sussex v Hants (Hove).

ANSWERS

YESTERDAY'S SPORTWORD

Across: 1 Bobet, 4 & 11 Across Peter Storey, 7 Aru, 8 & 21 Across Sheyi Ojo, 9 El-Abd, 10 & 14 Across Nuno Mendes, 15 Usyk, 18 Crawl, 20 & 22 Across Murat Yakin, 23 Steel.

Down: 1 & 12 Down Basin Reserve, 2 Bresnan, 3 Tail, 4 Puerta, 5 Tua, 6 Ruddy, 14 & 13 Down Micky Mellon, 16 Kutol, 17 Amos, 19 AEK.

FIVE FOR FUN

1 Hull FC; 2 Linlithgow Rose; 3 Jos Buttler; 4 Marc Marquez; 5 19.

FANS A GIANT PART OF OUR NEXT STEP

RUGBY LEAGUE

BY **DANIEL TOMLINSON**

HUDDERSFIELD will play in front of a season-high crowd this afternoon, with more than 6,000 fans picking up tickets for the FREE Super League clash against Catalans Dragons.

The Giants are set to leave their current home, Accu Stadium, which they share with football club Huddersfield Town, at the end of the season, moving to a new venue outside of the town ahead of next year.

That venue will be confirmed during the Catalans' clash, with chairman Ken Davy – who has taken the club on 'on the road' games at Dewsbury in recent seasons – preparing to deliver one of the club's biggest-ever announcements.

Ready to go up against the Dragons on the back of two successive wins, head coach Jim Lenihan gave nothing away.

"What the news is is above my pay grade," said Lenihan (inset). "I don't know what's going on, but we want to be a club that the people of Huddersfield are proud of.

"We want to be a club that represents our community as hard-working, fight-to-the-end, blue-collar workers.

"We want to be that team, and it's important that our supporters, sponsors, and fans come and see a side that represents them.

"We don't want to be a side that just walks away and gives up and stops. We're a side that will fight to the end.

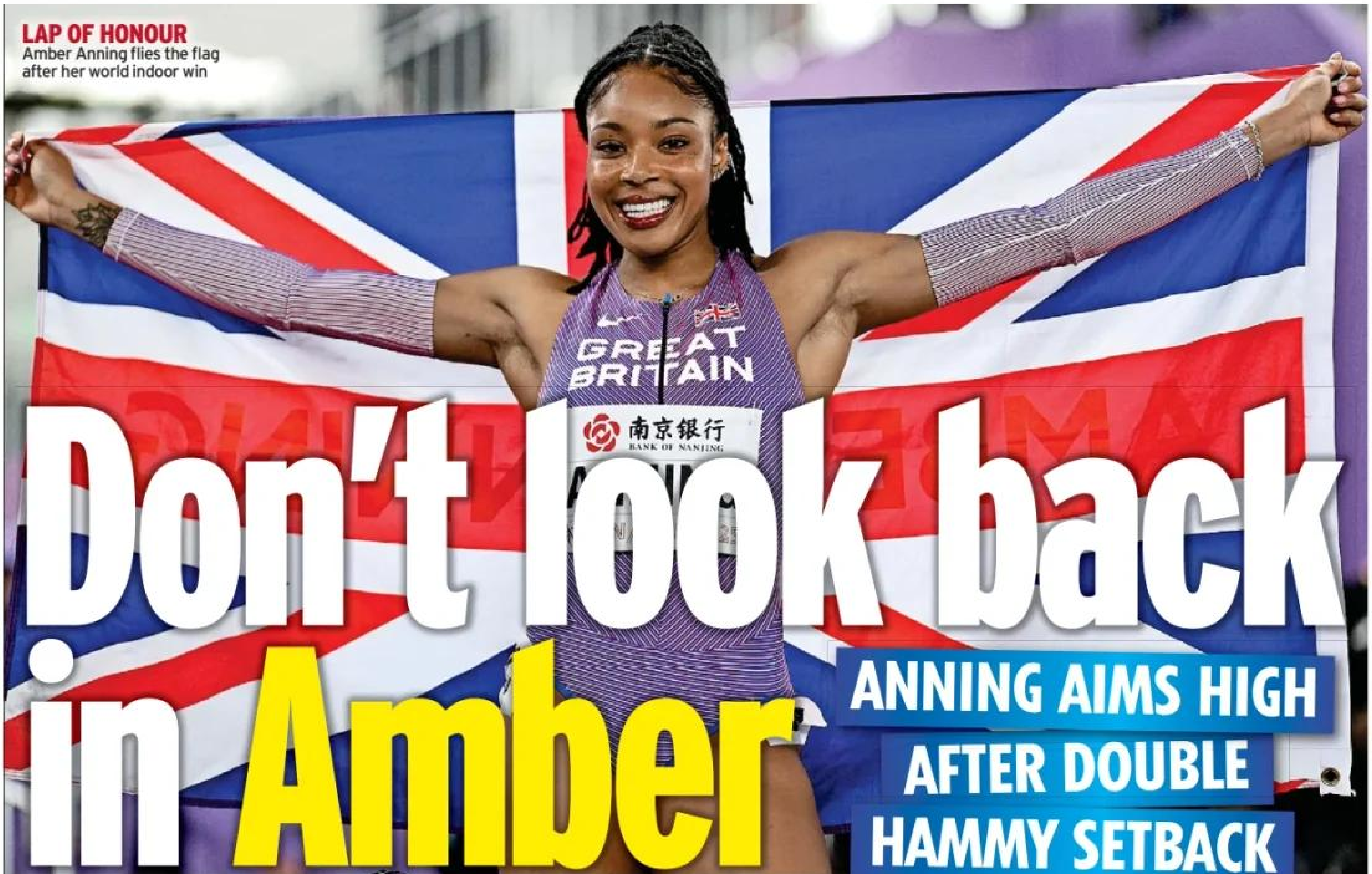
"We want to represent a group of people who look at their football side and are really happy and proud of what they've got.

"We have an opportunity to go three in a row, but we'll have a football side that will certainly give their all and try their best for the people who come and watch."

Huddersfield's game against Catalans kicks off a triple header of Super League action today, with Wigan Warriors hosting Toulouse and Bradford Bulls entertaining Warrington.

MOVING ON Huddersfield will leave Accu Stadium

ATHLETICS: EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, BIRMINGHAM



LAP OF HONOUR Amber Anning flies the flag after her world indoor win

Don't look back in Amber

ANNING AIMS HIGH AFTER DOUBLE HAMMY SETBACK

BY **PAUL EDDISON**

AMBER ANNING has been dreaming of winning a European gold on home soil for more than a year – so she was not going to let a couple of troublesome hamstrings get in her way.

The British record holder over 400m came away from the last Olympics with a pair of relay medals before being crowned world indoor champion last year in Nanjing.

But a first senior individual outdoor medal has so far eluded her, with the European Athletics Championships in Birmingham providing the perfect opportunity to put that right.

Her hamstrings had other ideas, however, with an initial injury delaying the start of her outdoor season until early June, before a second issue immediately after she had won the Novuna UK Athletics Championships three weeks later.

That victory, at the Alexander Stadium where the Europeans are being held, was her last competitive appearance, the Commonwealth Games coming too soon for her, but Anning (left) insists she is now ready to bring back gold.

She said: "I've had an injury-plagued year, unfortunately. I'm in a great position now, I've been based up in Loughborough for the last few weeks and have done some really great work. I'm confident that at the Europeans I will put my best foot forward. With how the girls have been running this season, it may take my British record to do that.

"We've been talking about these European Championships ever since last year. To go out there for my first outdoor title in front of a home crowd would be a dream come true. To back that up with a relay finish and win that as well... there is a lot of rivalry, it will be a big battle but I'm excited!"

'I've had an injury-plagued year but I'm confident and my goal is to go and win'

Norway's Henriette Jaeger looks like the woman to beat in the 400m after dipping under 50 seconds three times this season.

Perhaps just as notable for British athletics fans of a certain age will be French champion Isabelle Black, whose father Roger won five European gold medals for Britain between 1986 and 1994.

Anning's focus, though, is on ensuring she is ready to put on a show in Birmingham.

She added: "I've got loads of family and friends who have made the effort to come up. My boyfriend is flying over from America.

"I can already feel the buzz. It's immense joy representing Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Novuna."

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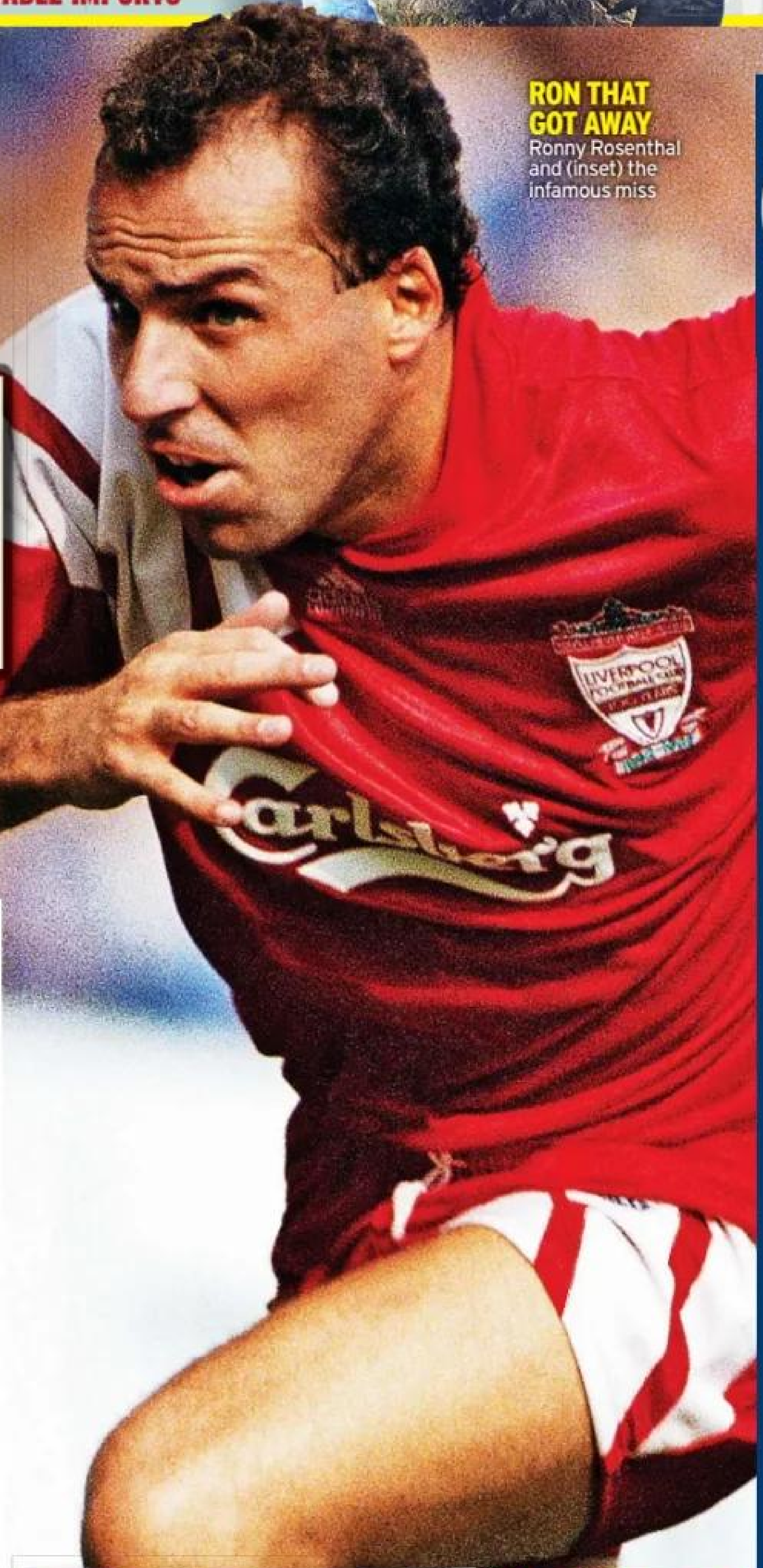
FOREIGN LEGION

A NOSTALGIC LOOK BACK AT SOME OF THE PREMIER LEAGUE'S UNFORGETTABLE IMPORTS

RONNY ROTTEN

Rosenthal's horror miss lives long in the memory



RON THAT GOT AWAY Ronny Rosenthal and (inset) the infamous miss

THIS year will be the 35th instalment of the Premier League – and yet poor old Ronny Rosenthal still owns the worst miss of all in season one.

The scene of the crime was Villa Park, the date was September 19, 1992.

A long punt upfield from David James evaded the usually reliable Shaun Teale and Israeli striker Rosenthal nipped in to steal possession on the edge of the box before rounding the advancing Nigel Spink in goal.

With an empty net gaping, it was easier to score than miss – but somehow the striker managed to crash his effort against the bar from 10 yards.

It was inexplicable and even TV host Jim Rosenthal has since distanced himself from the incident.

He said: "We are not related, me and Ronny. I've told him this, even I would have scored from there."

And what about the man himself.

Somewhat dubiously in 2016, he said: "Does it bother me? No it doesn't matter now. I'm glad it happened! I'm glad I missed because I'm still on the map."

The miss was so bad it actually means Rosenthal scoring in that game [a 4-2 loss] is often overlooked.

As is the fact he was a half-decent striker who netted at a rate of better than a goal every five games over five seasons at Anfield, in which time he faced competition from Ian Rush, Peter Beardsley, Dean Saunders and latterly Robbie Fowler.

He had first moved to Liverpool in 1990 and won the title while on loan from Club Brugge, driving up the cost of a permanent deal. His name will forever go down in Premier League folklore for another reason other than the miss, namely him being one of the 13 overseas players to feature on the very first weekend in 1992, along with great names like Eric Cantona and Andrei Kanchelskis.

Compare that with the fact there could be more than 20 Brazilians alone that take to the field in a fortnight's time for the opening games in the 2026-27 campaign.

And while Israel has not produced a raft of talent that has shone in English football, we have still been blessed with the likes of Yossi Benayoun and Beram Kayal.

There have been some serious challenges to Rosenthal's miss since that fateful day in the Midlands, and from some pretty big names too.

Erling Haaland, of all people, missed a chance from more or less under the crossbar against Manchester United in 2024, though he had the excuse of being off the floor and trying to meet a ball in the air.

Cristiano Ronaldo was the butt of the jokes at Bramall Lane when he fluffed his lines from close range when faced with an open goal against Sheffield United in 2006.

And there were some similarities between Rosenthal's shocker and a clanger dropped by Fernando Torres during his dreadful Chelsea spell when he went past David De Gea before blazing wide from seven yards out against Manchester United.

But we're still going with the 'first the worst' way of thinking when it comes to Premier League misses, so you're definitely No.1 to us, Ronny.

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Israelis with most PL games

Yossi Benayoun	194
Tal Ben Haim	147
Eyal Berkovic	146
Ronny Rosenthal	118
Tamir Cohen	49
Idan Tal	45
Beram Kayal	37
Manor Solomon	24
Tomer Hemed	16

QUIRKY MANOR HIGH 5

ON PAPER there was nothing spectacular about Manor Solomon's loan spell with Fulham.

Five goals in 24 games in all competitions is a fairly average return, but doing a little digging reveals something unusual in his numbers.

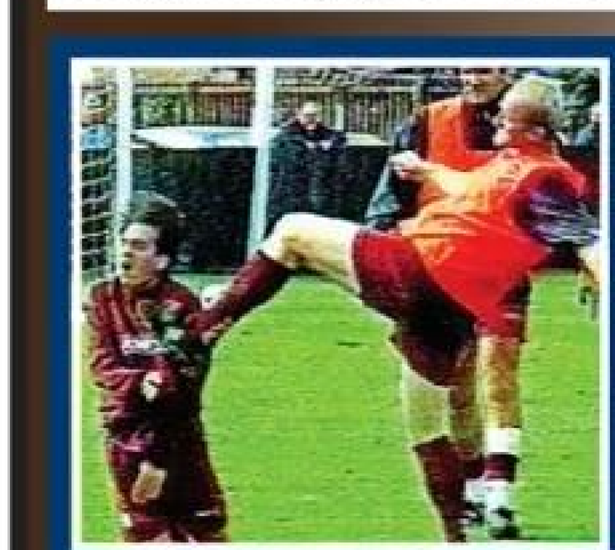
The five strikes, of which four came in the Premier League and one in the FA Cup, were scored in five consecutive games in the 2023-24 campaign.

Israeli Solomon (above) netted against Nottingham Forest, Brighton, Wolves, Leeds and Brentford during a patch which can only be described as deep purple in nature.

Arsenal ended the run by beating the Cottagers 3-0 and that sparked another dry spell for the winger.

When his loan spell by the Thames ended, Spurs swooped to sign him permanently from Shakhtar Donetsk, but he again found the back of the net impossible to find and he is yet to score for Tottenham. The exit door looms for him this summer.

Nobody can take his famous five away from him, though.



Scrapping with a team-mate Eyal, ain't that a kick in the head

BIG JOHN HARTSON had a powerful shot on him – just ask Eyal Berkovic.

In a classic training ground bust-up in 1998, the fiery Welshman got in a tangle with his West Ham team-mate and before long hands were being thrown.

Israeli Berkovic, down on the ground after being on the receiving end of some rough stuff, swung an arm in the direction of Hartson.

Never one to back down, the striker decided to stick the boot in... literally. He pulled back his left foot and swung through with enough power to put a ball past a goalkeeper from 20 yards.

Only there wasn't a ball, there was just Berkovic's face which took the full force of the impact (left).

This was before the age where every moment of life was recorded, so it was lucky/unlucky that a TV crew happened to be there filming something else and got the footage everyone wanted when news of the rumpus got out.

Years on from the incident, Hartson would bemoan the fact it kept being dragged up and raked over for features such as this one (sorry, John!).

But let's not allow this to detract from the mercurial talents of Berkovic, surely the most talented Israeli player to grace the Premier League during time with the Hammers, Man City and Portsmouth.

BRU SALE A 'GOOD DEAL'

BY **LEE RYDER**

NEWCASTLE CEO David Hopkinson has broken the club's silence over the sale of skipper Bruno Guimaraes - insisting Arsenal were forced to pay more than they wanted to.

After six weeks of whispering between agents and third parties, the Gunners finally came to the table with a starting bid of £45m for the Brazil star, 28 (left).

Newcastle eventually accepted a £75m fee that will be paid in two installments, with all of the money to be paid without add-ons or incentives.

Hopkinson, speaking in La Manga on the Toon's summer tour, said: "It was not the fee that Arsenal had hoped to pay and of course we would have liked an even higher number. But you're dealing with sophisticated actors on both sides and that's what negotiation looks like.

"It's a fee that satisfies us. If you put a merchandising spin on it, it's the highest fee for a player in that position at that age. Is that a good deal for Newcastle United? I believe it is.

"But Arsenal are getting a very special player and special person.

"We didn't want to sell Bruno. It wasn't in the plan to sell Bruno. We'd love Bruno Guimaraes to be in our squad this summer. Having such an important player leave is disappointing... but it was the only decision we could make."

CZECH MATES

Lukas wants his own glove affair

BY **LEE RYDER**

LUKAS HORNICEK is hoping he can emulate Newcastle great Pavel Srnicek after admitting the club legend's success on Tyneside is an inspiration.

'Pav' tragically passed away at 47 after collapsing while out on a run in 2015, plunging the city into mourning at the death of one of Newcastle's Entertainers.

Hornicek (above), a fully-fledged Czech international like Srnicek, is eager to enjoy the same type of rapport with the Geordie fans.

New signing Hornicek, who could make his debut against Valencia tonight, said: "I want to continue the legacy. It's great because it shows people in Newcastle like Czech goalkeepers!

"That is perfect for me. Hopefully I can leave the same mark as Pav did, because he was true club great."

The 6ft 6in stopper arrived for £25.7m from SC Braga after five enjoyable years in the sleepy Portuguese city, but now arrives in football-mad Newcastle knowing that the 24/7 nature of fandom is about to come his way.

Hornicek said: "I love football so know Newcastle is going to be the right city for me. I know already that the fans are amazing.

"They are really passionate and that's exciting for me. It is hard to imagine how good the atmosphere will be to hear and experience for the first time."

Hornicek will represent a change in goalkeeping style for the Toon, deemed a sweeper-keeper by some.

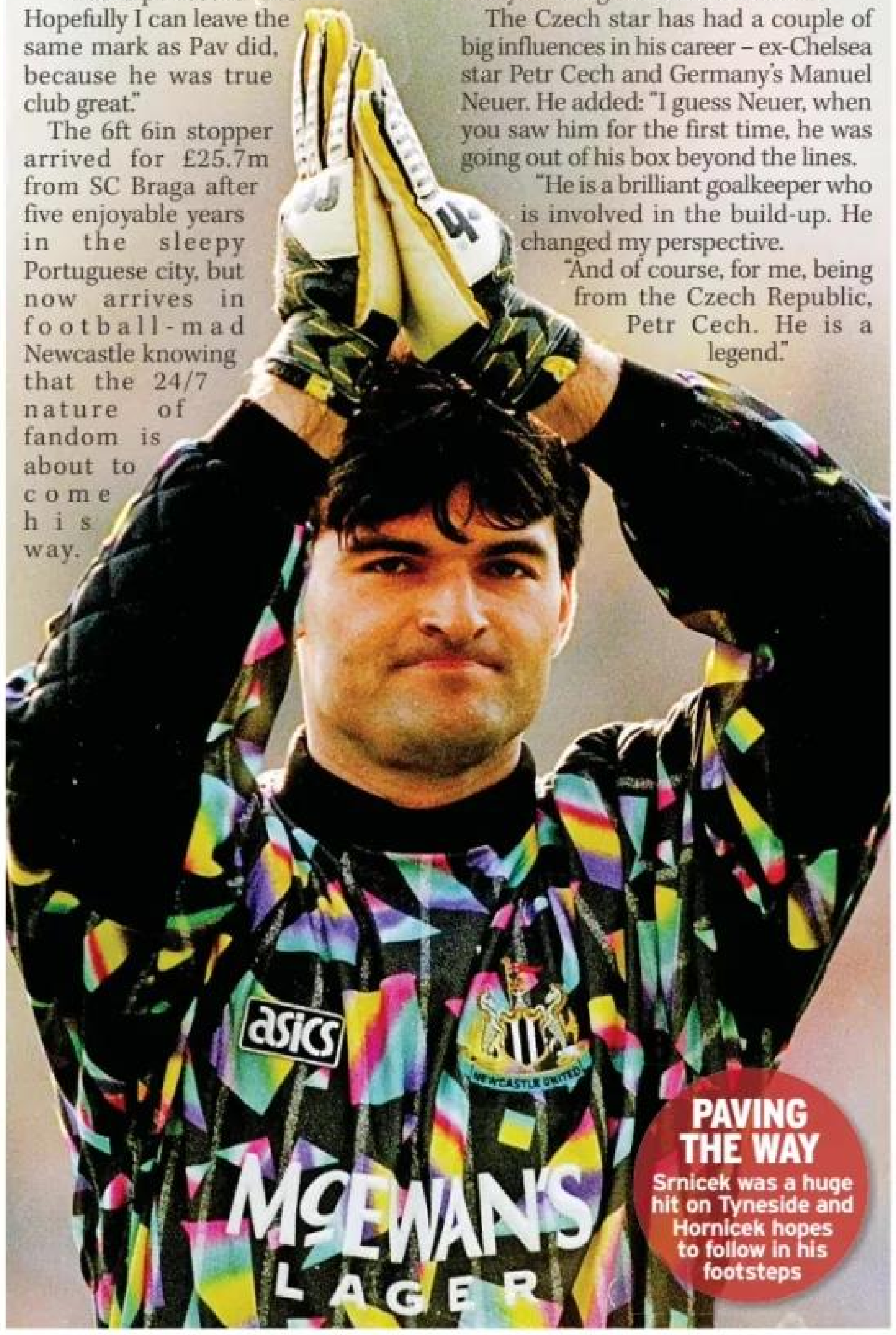
When asked about his playing style, the 24-year-old said: "I am working on all of this stuff. If I were to say one thing, I am good at coming outside for balls and coming behind the lines, you know.

"There is still a lot to work on because you are never the perfect goalkeeper. You need to work all the time. So in the end you can get better and better."

The Czech star has had a couple of big influences in his career – ex-Chelsea star Petr Cech and Germany's Manuel Neuer. He added: "I guess Neuer, when you saw him for the first time, he was going out of his box beyond the lines.

"He is a brilliant goalkeeper who is involved in the build-up. He changed my perspective.

"And of course, for me, being from the Czech Republic, Petr Cech. He is a legend."



PAVING THE WAY
Srnicek was a huge hit on Tyneside and Hornicek hopes to follow in his footsteps

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West Ham vs Portsmouth (3pm)

West Ham get their first taste of Championship opposition after dropping into the second tier on the final day of last season.

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HALL NEW BALL GAME

Toffees midfield ace Kiernan vows to set Prem alight

EXCLUSIVE BY **JOE THOMAS**

KIERNAN DEWSBURY-HALL believes there is more to come from him at Everton – a big statement by the midfielder given the success of his first season with the Toffees.

Eight goals and four assists made it a landmark campaign for a player who quickly became a favourite for team-mates and supporters.

The 27-year-old has little interest in dwelling on the past, though.

He said: "I had a good season... and what? Arsenal won the league last year, I don't think they're going to be thinking about that. Now they want to win it again.

"You have to have that mindset. You have to go again now – that's my mentality."

Dewsbury-Hall (below, in a pre-season friendly with Stoke) wants to move forward and take Everton with him. Already a senior player in the squad his ambition is to cement his place as a top Premier League player.

After a season at Chelsea laden with honours, but one in which minutes had been tough to come by, he left craving a bigger role and found it on Merseyside.

An early highlight was the 3-2 win at Wolves last August, where his half-volley added gloss to a game in which Dewsbury-Hall, Jack Grealish and Iliman Ndiaye produced a display of attacking verve.

From Everton's Black Forest pre-season training base, he said: "That was when I thought, 'Oh, OK, we could have something good here'. From that point I started to really settle down.

"I had a broken pre-season last year. I played in the Club World Cup, so I didn't really get much rest. I came in at Everton right at the end of pre-season so it took me a game or two to really get used to the lads and up to speed.

"So it was probably the Wolves game where I was fully settled. And from then on I felt in my groove."

The stand-out moment was his curling effort against Manchester United to give Everton a 1-0 win with ten men at Old Trafford.

Given the numbers he racked up, it would be easy to forget Dewsbury-Hall missed more than a month of the campaign with a hamstring injury suffered on his return to Stamford Bridge.

The injury disrupted his season and cost Everton one of their most influential players through the busy Christmas period.

He added: "The couple of weeks after I got injured was a dark period because I was playing so well.

"But I had people around me that helped. I had good lads at the training ground to help me. Look, it's part of the game."

The return to form that followed gave him renewed confidence.

But he sees that success as the starting point, not the high-point.

He said: "Trust me, there is more I can do.

"I still don't think I was playing near my best last season. I know what I can produce and that is why I am sitting down with my coaches every day and doing sessions behind closed doors – to work out what else I can do to be really effective.

"It's all good having one good season, but the top players go again and again and again and again. And that's what I need to do."

KIER WE GO AGAIN

Dewsbury-Hall is keen to improve on an outstanding first season at Everton

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HAIR WE GO, MAC

ALEXIS MAC ALLISTER has had Liverpool fans pulling their hair out after he had some put in.

The balding Argie treated himself to a post-World Cup hair transplant in Buenos Aires.

But Kopites hit the panic button when online trolls claimed the treatment means he can't head the ball or do anything that will make him sweat for a month.

But as that sounds like a description of Liverpool's defending last season, he should be OK to start the new one.

Nicky Butt says he has been banned by his local tip after they deemed his Range Rover to be a commercial vehicle. That did not stop Butt from dumping his 'smelly bags' and being blacklisted. A better take than the usual rubbish he talks.

Newcastle new boy Lukasz Hornicek plans to ditch his 'Horni' nickname after moving to the North East. It's been a tough summer for the Toon Army, the least he can do is let them sing his name to the tune of the iconic Mousse T.

GR7 THROWS A CURVE BAWL

Georgina Rodriguez has slammed body-shaming trolls ahead of becoming Mrs Ronaldo. The pair will tie the knot in Madeira today. Rodriguez responded to comments after posting pics of herself by saying: "A person's worth can never depend on their physical appearance or the opinions of strangers."

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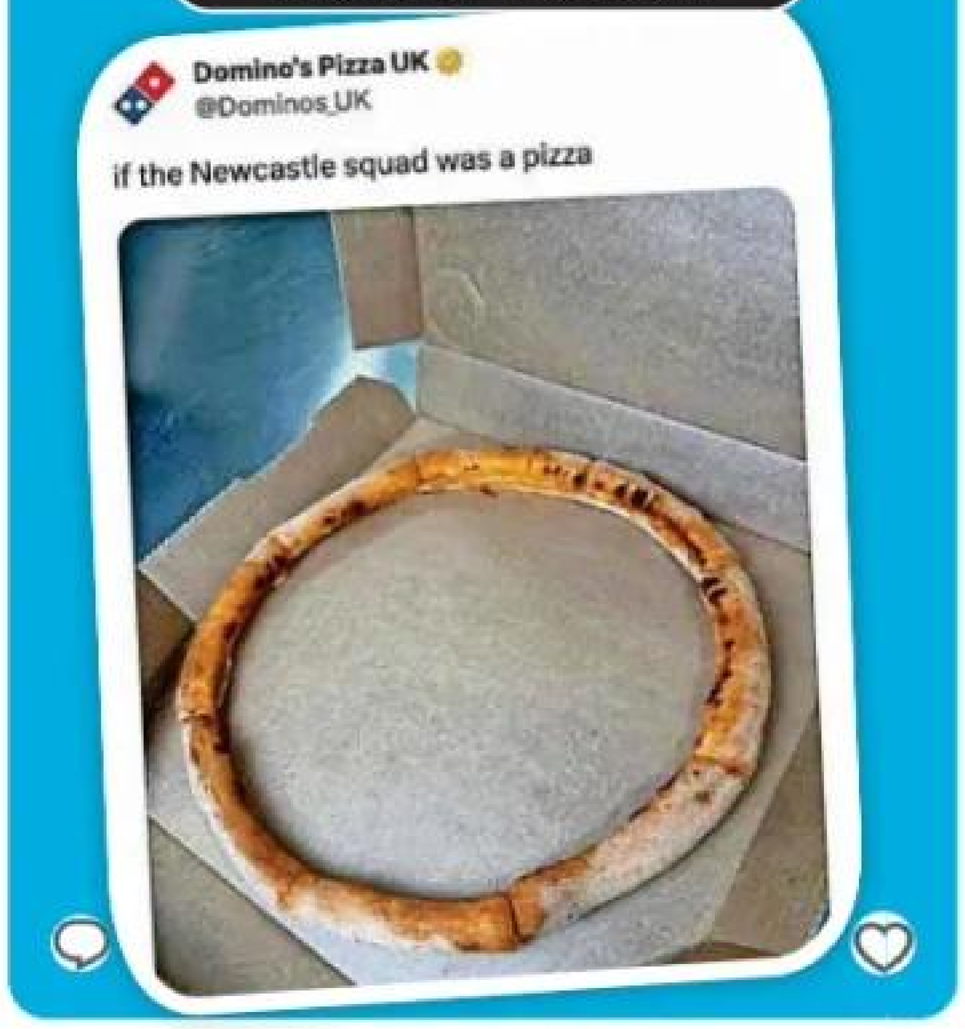

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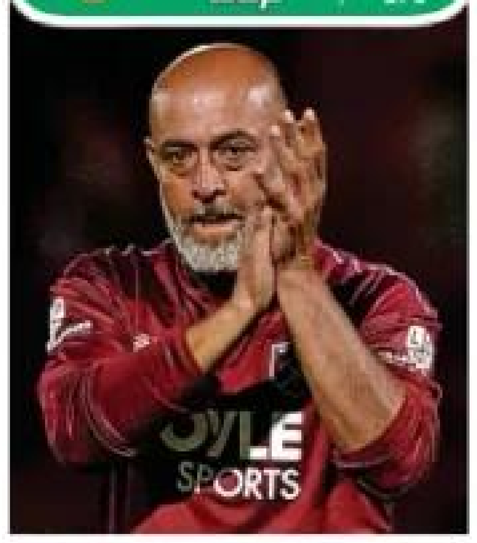


Nuno so proud of fab fans

West Ham v Portsmouth
KO: 3pm, Sky Sports+

NUNO ESPIRITO SANTO has thanked the West Ham fans for their backing as they look set to break a League Cup record.

Ticket sales for today's home game with Portsmouth have already reached more than 35,129 - the highest total for a round-one match in the competition.

The previous record was Leeds versus Shrewsbury in 2023.

And boss Nuno (above) said: "We feel it in the streets, and around us. It's amazing, and we can't thank them enough.

"We're going to beat the record for first-round crowds in the Carabao Cup, so we're delighted."

Nuno also hailed skipper Jarrod Bowen for pledging his future to the club after their relegation from the Premier League.

He added: "Jarrod is a clear example of dedication and commitment to the club. He's a fantastic player."

Laurent talks Turf

Burnley v Notts County
KO: 3pm, Sky Sports+

BY **ANDY DEAN**

IT'S 178 days since Burnley last won a game - and Josh Laurent is on a mission to end that miserable run.

The Clarets face third-tier Notts County at Turf Moor in the first round of the Carabao Cup looking to win for the first time since beating Crystal Palace 3-2 back on February 11.

Premier League relegation cost boss Scott Parker his job and a new era starts under Nicky Hayen today.

Midfielder Laurent said: "It is important we win. We can't have a hangover about last season. But we have to respect the opposition. I know what it's like going to a bigger club and knocking them out.

"We need to show them we are a better team."

SCREAM IF YOU WANNA GO PASTA

Speedy Palestra hunts Prem title ...and a decent Italian restaurant

FROM **BOBBY VINCENT** IN **JAKARTA**

BEFORE Marco Palestra even sits down, he shakes our hands and issues a warning: "I do speak English, I can answer in English, but if you want the best answer, I need to speak in Italian."

The 21-year-old full-back (above) has made a major life change, moving away from his home in Italy to join Chelsea in a £47m move from Atalanta.

So you can cut him some slack, but his English is fantastic.

That said, it's no surprise that one of the first things Palestra did after making the move to the capital was look for a good Italian restaurant.

"Yeah, yeah, it was one of the first questions I asked," a laughing Palestra said. "English food is not bad, but for me, Italian food is a little bit better.

"There's one in Cobham, Grappelli. I also ate at two Italian restaurants in London, I don't remember their names."

In the early days of the summer transfer window, Chelsea were quietly weighing up how to approach the Palestra situation.

It was clear he was going to leave Atalanta after he flourished for Cagliari on loan last season and Inter Milan, the club he spent some time at as a youth player, had done a lot of groundwork.

So Palestra, Milan born and raised, appeared to be on his way to the San Siro. But the Blues, as they have done so often, swooped in at the last minute and stole the march.

New boss Xabi Alonso (inset) has been Chelsea's ace card this summer in negotiations – see Morgan Rogers agreeing to his record-breaking Stamford Bridge switch – and that proved the case for Palestra.

"He told me what he wanted from me, his ideas, and other things," said the Italian about his conversation with his new gaffer. "Not only football. Yes, football, for sure, but not only. It was a good conversation about everything, so I was very happy with it.

"He likes me because he sees a lot of games from me. He likes my flexibility and because I can play on the right, the left, lower, high.

"There were some clubs that wanted me but Chelsea, the first moment they wanted me, I agreed because they're one of the biggest clubs in the world.

"They play in the Premier League, which is the best league in the world. I'm excited to come to Chelsea and start here."

One of the things Palestra offers the Blues is speed – and plenty of it. He finished last season with an average speed of 17.37mph to make him Serie A's fastest player. Yet pace isn't something that came naturally to Palestra.

"When I was young, like 15, I remember I was the slowest one in the team, but after maybe one or two years, I grew physically and I change position," he added.

"Before I played in midfield, but I changed position to left-back, or at the back, so I understand that I am quick. When I was young, I'm the slowest. It's crazy, crazy things."

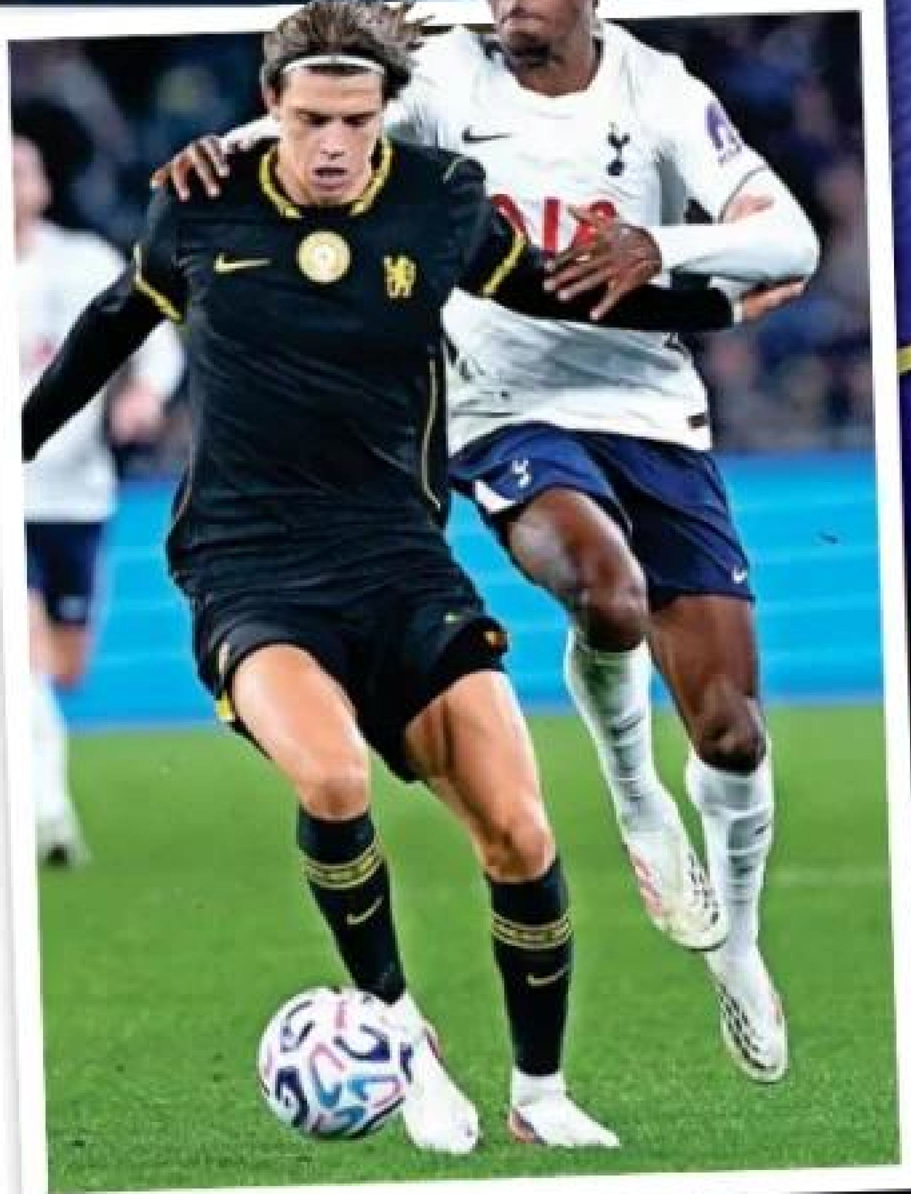
Not only was he the Usain Bolt of Italian football, but he was also crowned Serie A defender of the year.

"It was a good thing because at the start of the season, I can't imagine that I win Serie A defender of the year," he said.

"It's a big honour to be the best defender, but I know that it is only the start. I need to improve myself everyday, but it's a good start."

Asked whether he'd like to become the Premier League's best defender, Palestra said: "Maybe, it's difficult, but I said the same at the start of the last season.

"The first thing I want is to win for Chelsea. It's always the team. If after the season, I win also the defender of the year, I am happy, but I prefer to win something for Chelsea."



SHOUT IT OUT Marco Palestra is ready to make some noise at Stamford Bridge and (inset) in action against Spurs in Sydney

'The moment Chelsea wanted me, I agreed because they're one of the biggest in the world'

MY ROCKY ROAD TO CAFUNES

Nunes on his struggle to accept Pep making him a right-back

RIGHT BACK WHERE I BELONG Matheus Nunes has shone for City since making his positional switch

BY **SIMON BAJKOWSKI**

"NO, NO, NO." That was what Matheus Nunes felt whenever anybody tried to tell him he had the potential to make it as a full-back.

The Manchester City midfielder's friends, his family, team-mates Bernardo Silva and Ruben Dias, boss Pep Guardiola and his psychologist all tried to tell him that he should embrace the new role. But even if Guardiola wanted it that way, Nunes wasn't having it.

And so an unhappy first season at the Etihad became two years of Nunes being frustrated. He couldn't get minutes in midfield and didn't want them as a full-back.

'You can't deny it for the rest of your life. If you do, maybe you miss your chance'

To be fair, most agreed with him after a disastrous start. He had done okay at left-back for 87 minutes against a poor Manchester United side, but then gave away a penalty, as he covered the right-back area, and City ended up losing another game in an excruciating run.

"Individually, I would say this is probably the most difficult game," said Nunes. "When you make mistakes as a midfielder, you would never affect the game like the effect of that one.

"I made one mistake and it led to a goal, and then you end up losing.

"I would tell my friends, 'I'm not a full-back, I'm not a full-back'.

"And they would always say, 'No, but you play so good there'.

"Bernardo and Ruben were so annoying as well – 'You were good there, you need to accept it'. And I was like, 'No, no, no'. But you can't deny it for the rest of your life. If you do, maybe you miss your chance. Now I feel like a full-back."

The Club World Cup last summer was pivotal for Nunes to make the switch in his mind. And not only did that help the team on the pitch, but the dressing room found that one of its jokers could laugh even louder.

Wind-up merchant Nunes found it difficult to clown around while he struggled to accept his role in the team, so learning to love right-back was liberating.

And yes, he does know all about his 'Cafunes' nickname.

"This started with Bernardo, actually!" he added. "When I was playing as a winger, he would call me 'Thierry Henry'. Then I played as a full-back and he called me 'Cafu'. My friends started calling me that as well and I had to accept it. It's always good to have a laugh, what's the point of life if you're not having a laugh? I'm just being myself."

Nunes also noticed that his manager changed towards him when he embraced the right-back role.

Indeed, Nunes grew so close to Guardiola that even two months after he found out the City boss was leaving, there is still a wobble in his voice as he describes the moment.

"He spoke to us in the auditorium and it was a very emotional day," said Nunes. "A lot of people were crying. It's very hard to say goodbye to someone who gave so much to us all."

Nunes is now one of the senior players in a significantly younger squad.

But he will remind his team-mates of the message that has helped him win trophies and successfully adapt to a new role.

"It is almost impossible to win six Premier Leagues in 10 years – this is not normal and people forget that," he said.

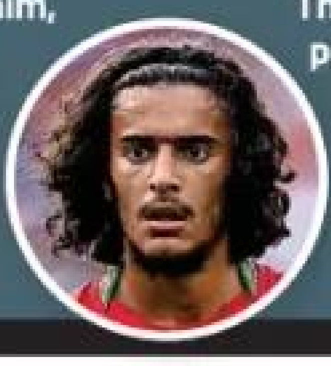
"You need to be perfect at a lot of levels. We're going to give our best, but sometimes football is just one detail. It's not the end of the world if you don't win."

PAY UP OR YOU CAN ROD OFF

FROM BACK PAGE

the Etihad club have been desperate to tie him down to a new deal.

City had hoped to convince him, even after the World Cup, only for the player to decide he wanted a new challenge.



Real Madrid changed their transfer plans for the midfielder after he was named the best player for Spain at the tournament, only for Barcelona to make a successful pitch.

The Catalan club are now in pole position to sign him – but a fee of more than £60m has been demanded and Barcelona's first offer, around £39m plus add-ons, fell well short.

City expect them to return, but also expect a significantly higher bid. The Blues are also intent on replacing Rodri and anybody else who could depart their squad this month before the transfer window shuts.

With a move for Ayyoub Bouaddi (inset) being pursued in addition to any replacements, the club are determined to give new boss Enzo Maresca the best possible chance of success.

Lamps in Gus chase

BY **JOSH HOLLAND**

FRANK LAMPARD is closing in on a sensational deal to bring Gustavo Hamer back to Coventry.

Sheffield United are considering a second offer from the Sky Blues for the midfielder.

Hamer cost the Blades £15m in 2023 when he moved from Coventry.

The Brazil-born star (above) has just a year left on his current deal at Bramall Lane and is keen on a return to Coventry.

Blades boss Chris Wilder said: "There's been a bid in for Gus and that is being discussed by the owners.

"We don't want players to leave on free transfers and I think that historically has been the case. We're trying to get the right fee that we feel is equivalent to the player's standing.

"Are we going to get back the money we paid for him, what, three years ago? That's not going to be the case - he's in the last year of his deal - but we're not going to get rolled over."

Coventry have signed Ghana midfielder Caleb Yirenkyi from Danish side Nordsjaelland for an undisclosed fee.

FOOTY FLASHES

● **HULL have completed a £8m deal for midfielder Jens Hjerto-Dahl from Norwegian side Tromso.**

● ASSISTANT referee Sian Massey-Ellis is to retire from officiating after a career which she says was "beyond anything I could ever have imagined".

● **CHARLTON have signed experienced midfielder Nathaniel Chalobah on a free transfer.**

● ENGLAND defender Lucy Bronze has backed UEFA's boycott of FIFA competitions "for the good of the game".

● **CELTIC assistant Shaun Maloney has revealed boss Martin O'Neill is out of hospital and in "good form" following "a small procedure".**

● LEICESTER defender Ben Nelson will miss most of the new season after rupturing his anterior cruciate ligament during a pre-season match.

TIELEMANS IS REDDY FOR HIS UNITED DEBUT

BY **TYRONE MARSHALL**

YOURI TIELEMANS is set to make his first appearance for Manchester United in a pre-season friendly against Paris St-Germain today.

Tielemans (below) returned to pre-season training just over a week ago and will now play in his first game for the Red Devils since completing a £35m move from Aston Villa.

Captain Bruno Fernandes is set to make his first pre-season appearance after returning to Carrington on Monday, but Senne Lammens and Matheus Cunha both miss the trip to Gothenburg due to illness.

Diogo Dalot and Noussair Mazraoui also travel to Sweden and are set to feature against the French giants.

The return of some of United's stars means 15-year-old JJ Gabriel is left out of the squad after making his first appearance for the club last weekend.

ALTAY HEADS TO THE BAY WITH VIGO MOVE

MANCHESTER UNITED keeper Altay Bayindir has joined Celta Vigo on a season-long loan.

The 28-year-old (below) has largely served as back-up since signing from Fenerbahce in 2023.

Bayindir's move to the Spanish club includes performance bonuses and full wage coverage.

Celta have the option to sign the Turkey international permanently, reportedly set at £3.5m, and a high sell-on clause would be included if they trigger that option.

TORRES LIFTED BY VILLA FIGHT

BY **JOHN TOWNLEY**

PAU TORRES insisted Aston Villa are on the right track as they ended their Asia tour with defeat.

Villa were beaten 2-1 by Bayern Munich in Hong Kong and attention now turns to their UEFA Super Cup clash against Paris St-Germain on Wednesday.

Defender Torres (inset) said: "It was a really good game, a really good test for us to prepare for the final next week.

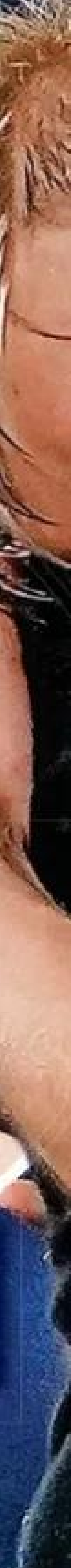
"We have now a couple of days to prepare, but I think we need to play like today.

"We competed really well, and this is the work that we need to do in the rest of the season."

Bayern broke the deadlock in the 36th minute when Kim Min-jae headed home and doubled their lead when Luis Diaz fired home.

Villa pulled a goal back late on with a superb Joao Gomes strike.

VAN HECKE: I WAS ONE HECK OF A HECKLER



VAN OF THE MOMENT Van Hecke joy after netting for Holland at the World Cup

Jan admits he's had bust-ups with De Zerbi

BY **ALASDAIR GOLD**

JAN PAUL VAN HECKE used to constantly argue with Roberto De Zerbi – but now he's working with the Italian boss to take Tottenham to the top.

The Dutchman enjoyed a reunion with De Zerbi this summer after the Spurs boss pushed for the North London side to sign the player he refers to as "my son" from Brighton in a £52m deal.

De Zerbi has poured plenty of effort into Van Hecke's development, clashing with the outspoken defender in their early days together on the South Coast as he challenged Van Hecke to become the Premier League and World Cup star he now is.

De Zerbi once said: "I think the most important quality of JP is the balance between the arrogance and the confidence in himself.

"He is not arrogant but his confidence in himself is high, high, high. We fought... but we fought in a good way. We spoke a lot together. I am very proud of JP."

Van Hecke, 26, admits that the pair now joke about those days at Albion.

He said: "At the beginning we argued. It was because he had such a way of playing and I needed to get used to it.

"Sometimes you're arguing over things, but I think that's a nice thing in football, because in the end, the manager wants the best and the player wants the best and you push each other to the next level.

"We still speak about it sometimes now. He jokes about it, like, 'Do you remember our first few months?'. And then you see what happened."

The two men remained close after De Zerbi left Brighton in 2024 and the Italian made it clear they would work together again one day. Van Hecke added: "We have a really good bond. We kept in contact. We text each other and call each other sometimes. He always said, 'I hope you will play in my team again'. And now I am."

> 'At the beginning we argued, it was because he had such a way of playing'

De Zerbi's arrival at Spurs was followed by another £185m spent on Mateus Fernandes and Sandro Tonali, while free transfers were also agreed for Andy Robertson, Marcos Senesi and Martin Dubravka.

The club are set to continue their big spending, with De Zerbi wanting to bolster his attack, and Van Hecke admitted Spurs convinced him to join on the back of a summer of big stars arriving at the club.

"That's what the club said to me, 'You're one of them'," said Van Hecke.

"And of course it's also nice that you're the first one. And they say there will be more signings, more good players, then you see other players coming as well. That's a really good thing.

"They're top-quality players, Premier League-proven players, talented players. And on top of that, we already have a lot of good players here."

And with all of that talent to call upon, Van Hecke knows there can be no excuses for Spurs this season after consecutive 17th-placed finishes and a nerve-shredding flirtation with relegation.

The Dutchman said: "The last two seasons, apart from winning the Europa League, have not been good.

"But you can see now there's a change in direction. Everyone's really excited. New players coming in and already strong players here. And then a good combination with a really good coach. Tottenham need to be back at the top, and that's what we're trying to do."

READY TO SHINE Van Hecke in action in a friendly against Chelsea

BRIGHT DAYS AHEAD Van Hecke gets a hug from De Zerbi when at Brighton – now they can deliver for Spurs

IS IT GAK-GO! Gakpo's future still remains uncertain

TOBY: MISTAKE IF SPURS KOP HOLD OF CODY

BY **IAN DOYLE**

LIVERPOOL could be handing a Champions League initiative to Tottenham if they sell Cody Gakpo to the big-spending Londoners, according to former Spurs defender Toby Alderweireld.

Gakpo has been linked all summer with a move to Roberto De Zerbi's side, despite the Reds presently having no plans to allow the Holland star to leave, given their lack of forward options.

The 27-year-old was targeted by sections of the Liverpool fanbase early this year after being one of many players to underperform during a dismal campaign that ultimately cost head coach Arne Slot his job.

Tottenham have already spent almost £250m this summer, as well as bringing in former Liverpool left-back Andy Robertson and ex-Bournemouth centre-back Marcos Senesi on free transfers.

And Alderweireld believes the Reds would be making a mistake in permitting Gakpo to join a club he reckons will be challenging Andoni Iraola's men for Champions League qualification.

Belgian Alderweireld (below), 37, said: "I don't understand why Liverpool would sell Cody Gakpo to Tottenham Hotspur because he is a primary player for any team.

"He's big but he's quick and can play left and right, coming inside to go direct to goal.

"When I watch him, he's always in the box when the ball is on the other side of the pitch. He's a very good player.

"Maybe after last season Liverpool feel a bit hurt by how they played under Arne Slot and they want to change a lot with a real makeover now they've appointed Andoni Iraola.

"But I think even for the Netherlands we have seen how good Gakpo is.

"If he goes to Spurs, I think it would be a good signing because, don't forget, he's a Premier League winner.

"He performed very well the year before last season when they won it.

"He could make Spurs stronger and Liverpool weaker when they're fighting for a Champions League place."

Despite Liverpool's poor defence of their Premier League crown, Alderweireld believes the Kop side could emerge as title contenders to champions Arsenal, especially if Manchester City lose World Cup-winning midfielder Rodri.

Speaking to Hajper, Alderweireld said: "Rodri is such a big part of Manchester City and we saw that when he was injured and how much they struggled.

"His position for City has been crucial, and tactically he is so important to how they've won so many games and titles.

"If Rodri moves to Real Madrid, the title race will be wide open for someone like Liverpool, Manchester United or even Tottenham Hotspur to challenge Arsenal this season."

Turkey trot for Gunner

BY **MATTY HEWITT**

ARSENAL'S Gabriel Martinelli is on Galatasaray's wanted list.

The Brazilian winger is one of a number of Gunners stars being linked with a move away from the Emirates this summer.

Turkish Super Lig club Galatasaray are among the sides keen on signing Martinelli (below), who had lost his regular starting berth to Leandro Trossard.

Belgium star Trossard has already left for Turkey, joining Besiktas, and now Martinelli could follow him.

No specific fee has been mooted for the 25-year-old, but he would command a higher price than the £15.3m paid for Trossard, 31.

Galatasaray are also in talks with AC Milan over a £43m move for winger Rafael Leao. A similar fee for Martinelli would eclipse Arsenal's current record sale, Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain to Liverpool for £35m in 2019.

But the Gunners would want a replacement through the door before sanctioning a departure, after missing out on Real Madrid's Brazilian star Vinicius Jr.

FOREST STILL AIM TO NET DIOMANDE

BY **LEIGH CURTIS**

NOTTINGHAM FOREST could still reach an agreement with Sporting Lisbon over Ousmane Diomande.

Disagreements over the payment terms are believed to have caused the breakdown in negotiations for the Ivory Coast defender.

Sporting are chasing £34m upfront, with bonuses that could inflate the deal by £4m, and a sell-on clause.

Diomande (left) is waiting for his future to be resolved and has not featured in any of Sporting's pre-season games.

Eagles Take Japan star

CRYSTAL PALACE have completed the signing of former Arsenal defender Takehiro Tomiyasu following a trial.

The Japan international (below), who spent four seasons at the Emirates before leaving for Ajax in 2025, becomes manager Pierre Sage's second signing since taking over in July.

Eagles chairman Steve Parish said: "Takehiro has experience at the highest level of European and international football. We are delighted to welcome a player of his calibre to the club and believe he will prove to be a great addition."

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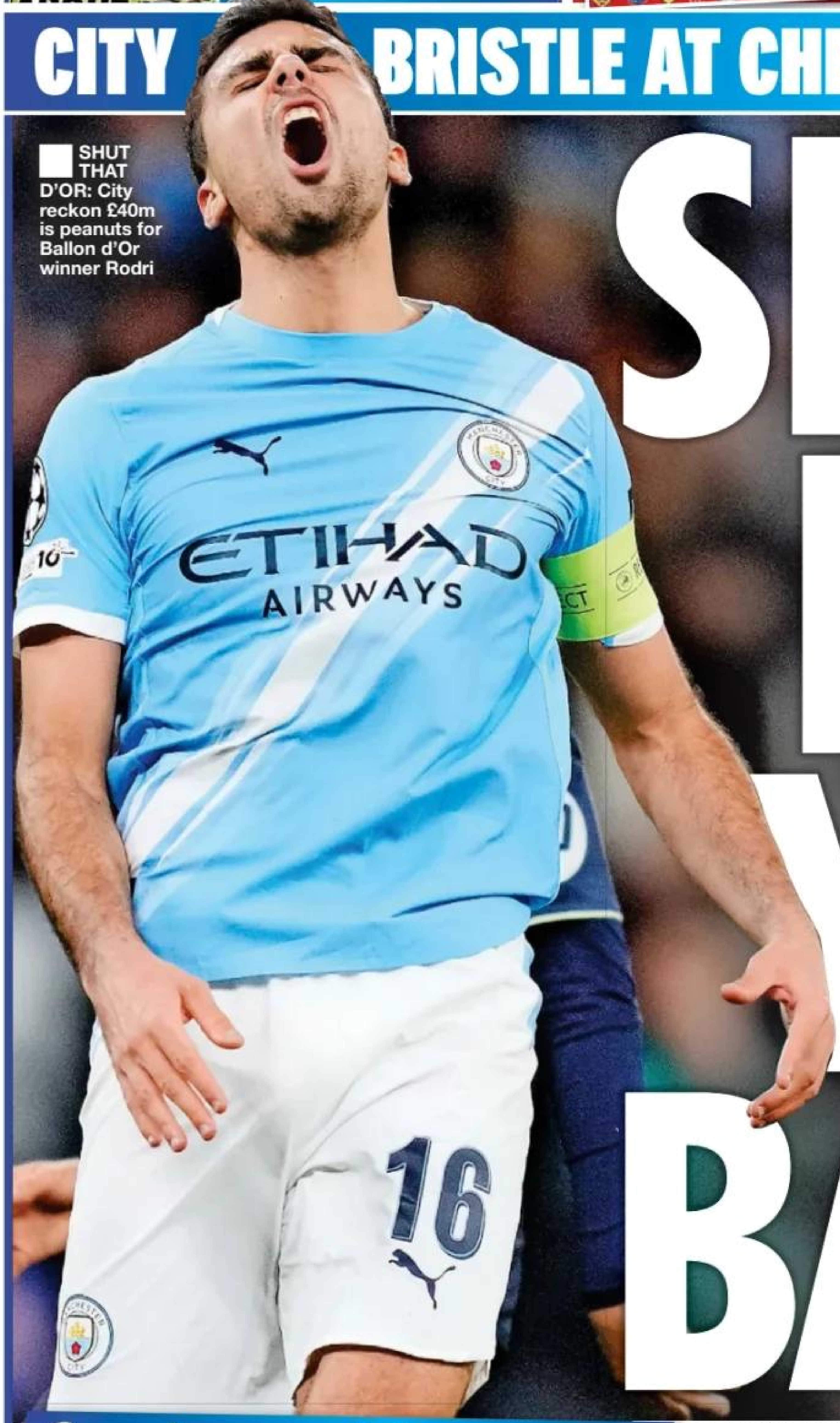

■ SHUT THAT D'OR: City reckon £40m is peanuts for Ballon d'Or winner Rodri

Catalans told to cough up £60m or ROD OFF

■ by SIMON BAJKOWSKI

MANCHESTER CITY have told Barcelona to stick their measly £40m offer for World Cup winner Rodri.

City are refusing to let the Spain captain leave on the cheap and are holding out for £60m.

They will not force Ballon d'Or winner Rodri to stay for the final year of his contract, even though

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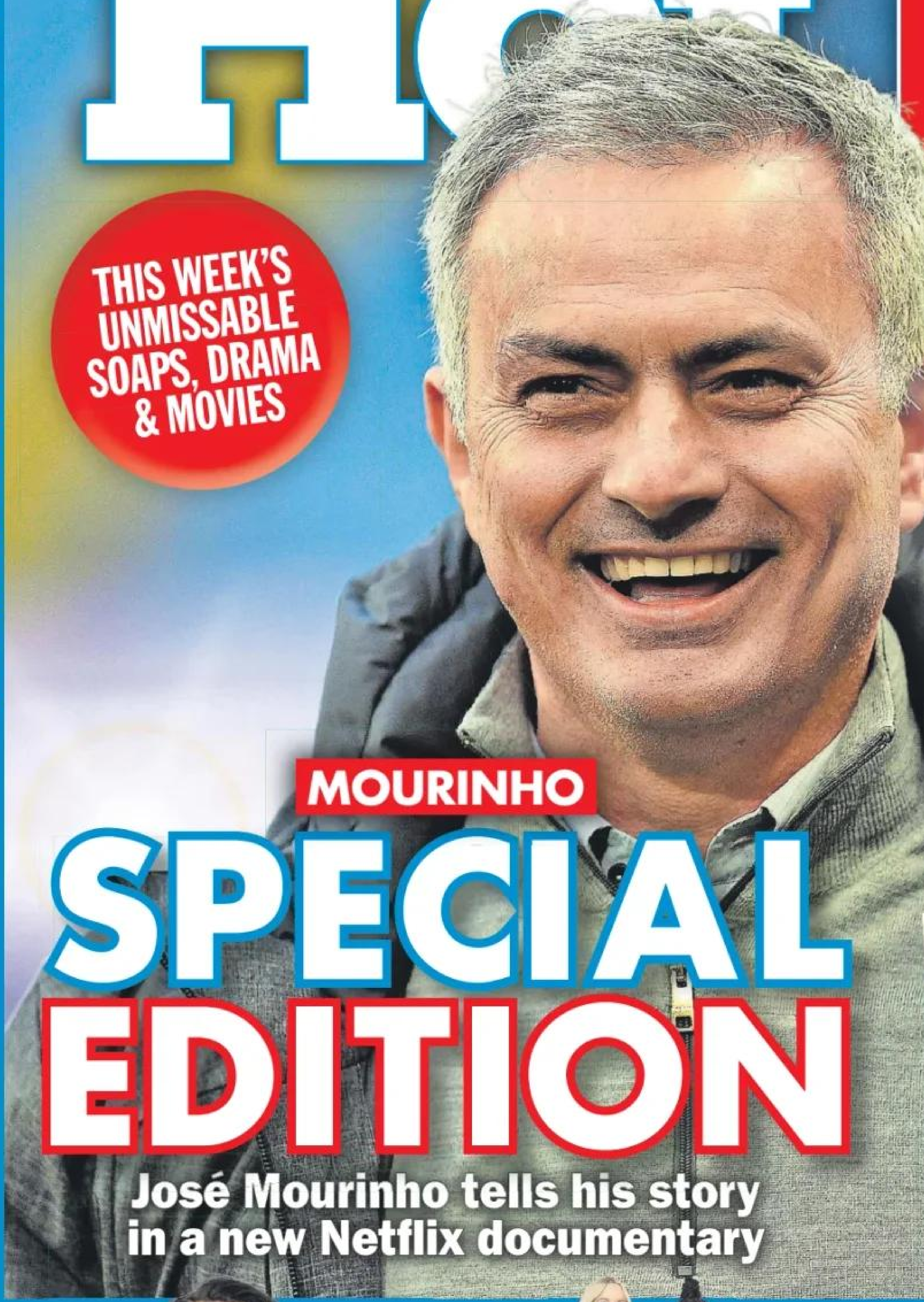

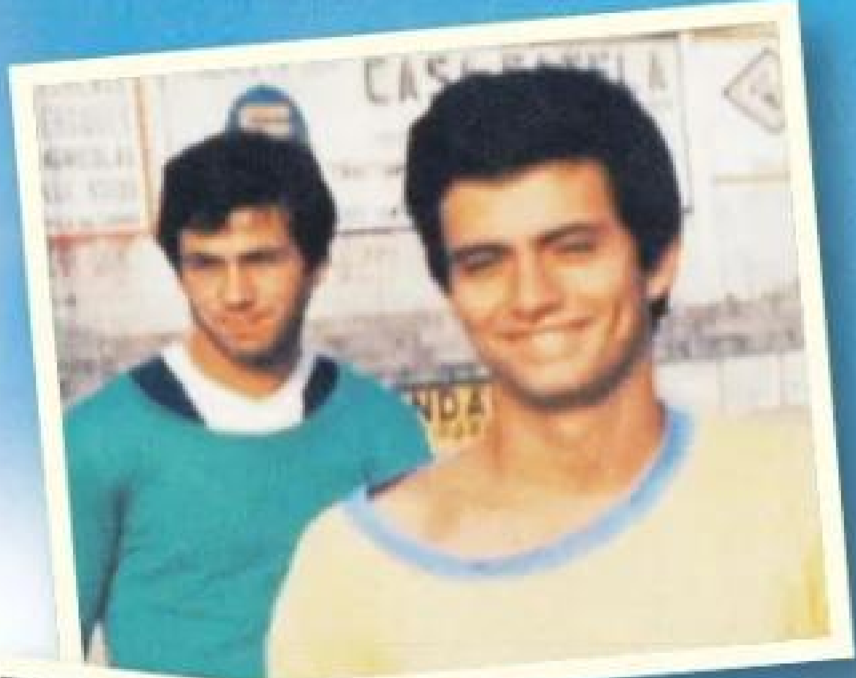

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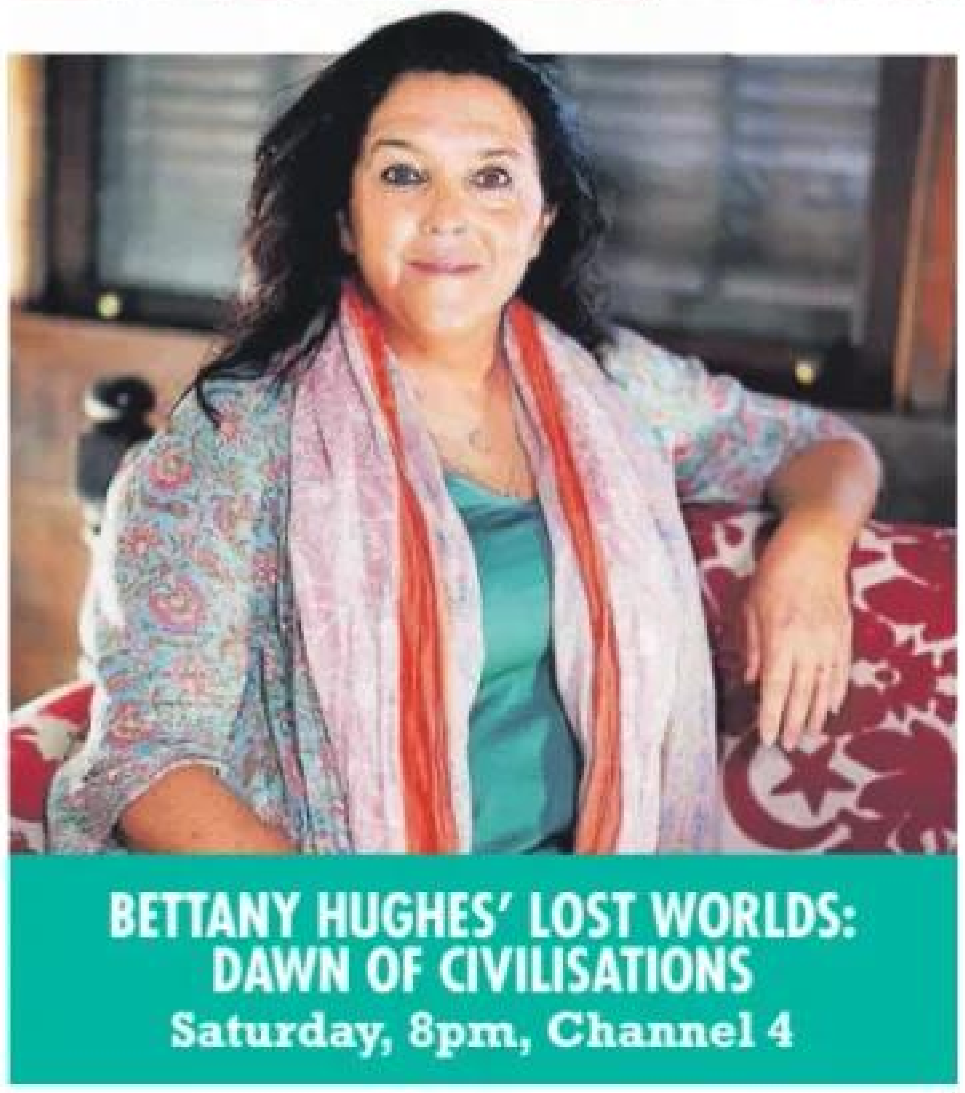


BETTANY HUGHES' LOST WORLDS: DAWN OF CIVILISATIONS
Saturday, 8pm, Channel 4

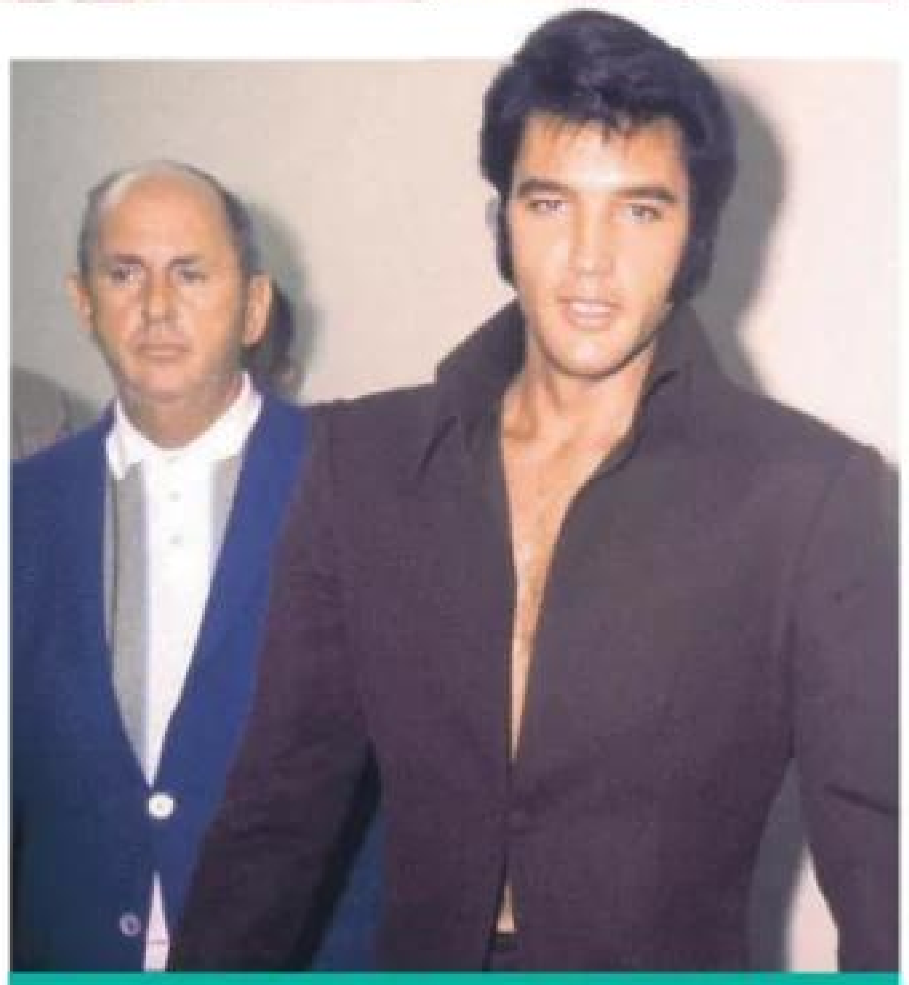
Historian Bettany Hughes embarks on a journey across modern-day Türkiye to uncover the origins of human civilisation, examining archaeological finds such as the world's first known square room, and the earliest life-sized human sculptures to have been discovered.

From the ancient wonders of Göbekli Tepe and Karahan Tepe to Ephesus, Cappadocia, Istanbul and the snow-covered Caucasus Mountains, the series reveals how ancient Anatolia became a crossroads of cultures and a foundation of the modern world.

MARTIN AND ROMAN'S IRISH ROAD TRIP
Monday, 8pm, Channel 4

Spandau Ballet star Martin Kemp has long dreamed of showing his presenter son Roman the Ireland he fell in love with when he lived there in his pop hey day.

The pair begin their adventure kayaking in County Cork. From there, they travel to former prison Spike Island, and hear its haunting history. No trip to Ireland is complete without a visit to a pub, where Martin takes to the stage as part of a storytelling group.



ELVIS, THE COLONEL AND THE MOB
Saturday, 10pm, Channel 4

This gripping two-part documentary explores how the King of Rock'n'Roll became embroiled with the mafia after his manager, Colonel Tom Parker, tried to pay off his gambling debts by having Elvis perform at mob-run venues in Las Vegas.

Featuring archival footage, FBI files and interviews, the documentary looks at Elvis's connections with Vegas and even questions whether his death in 1977, at the age of 42, was as straightforward as it seemed.

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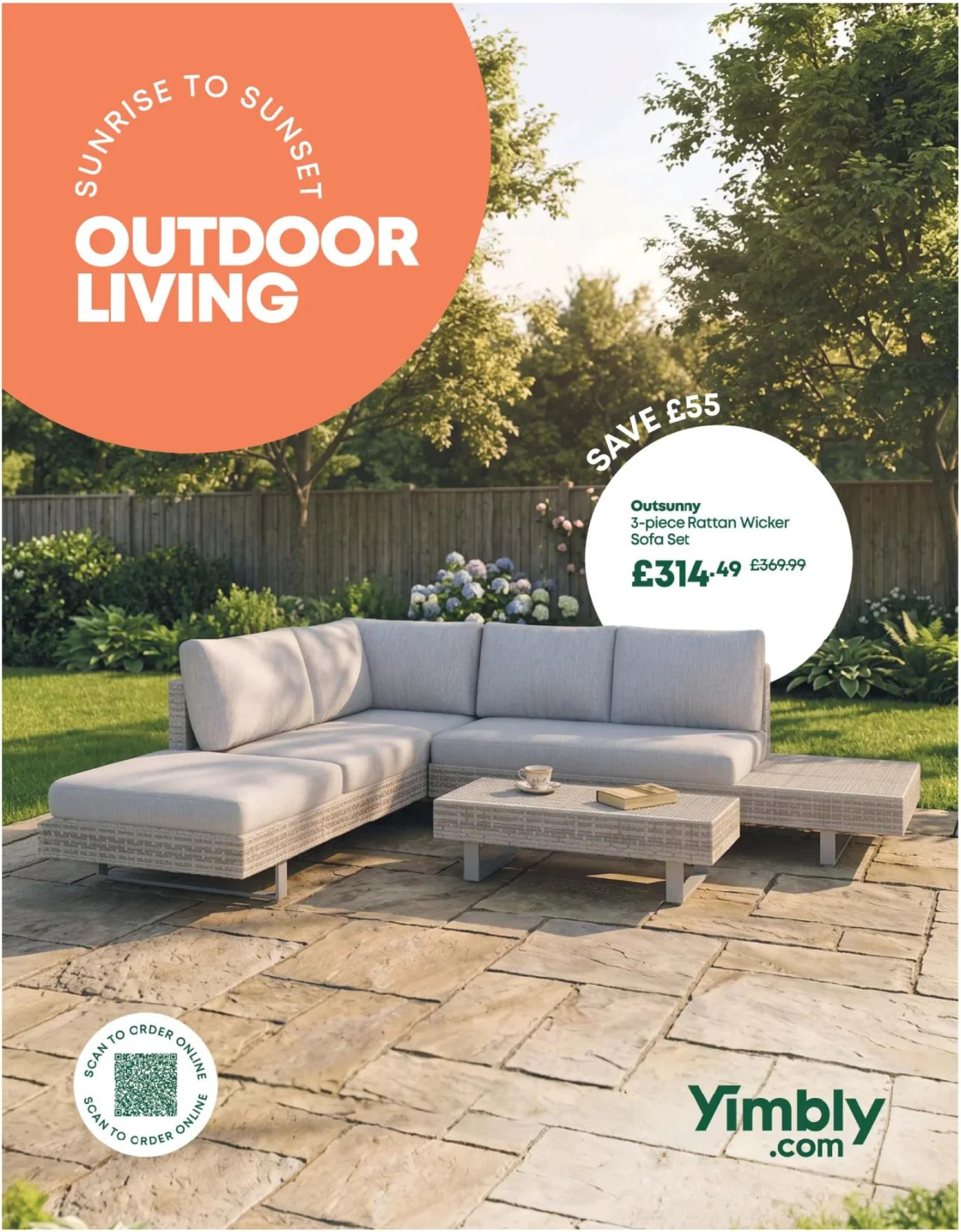

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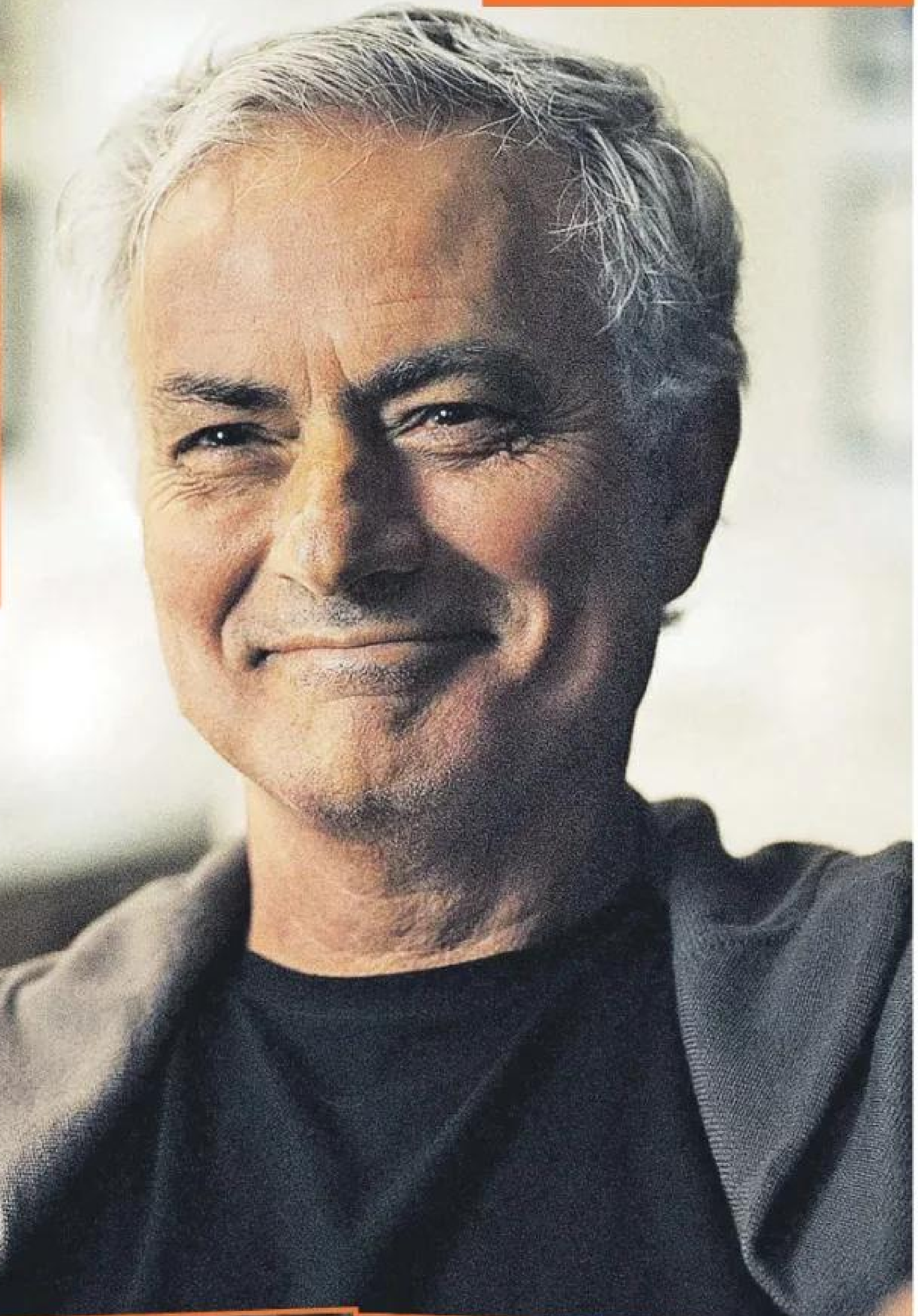


CAREER GOALS

One of the most decorated football managers in the world tells his side of the story in *Mourinho*

MOURINHO
From Tuesday, Netflix

He's long been one of the most enigmatic characters in football, but now José Mourinho is telling his turbulent story for the first time in a new Netflix documentary.

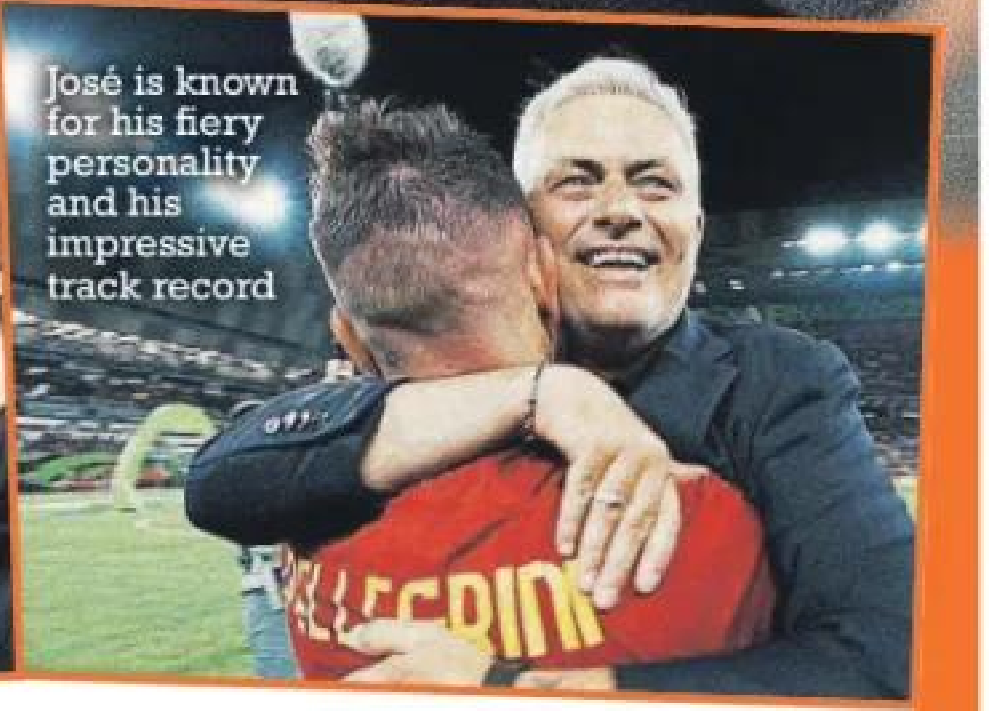
Shot over two-and-a-half years by the team behind *Beckham* and *Robbie Williams*, in this three-parter The Special One looks back at his career, from FC Porto and Chelsea to Inter Milan and Real Madrid.

"Why would you make a documentary about any other football manager? José is the ultimate sports character," says director Joe Pearlman. "When you're looking for documentary characters, you're always looking for someone who's going to bring an enormous amount of happiness and joy, but also an enormous amount of controversy and craziness. That's what José brings in buckets."

As a manager, José has won league titles in four different countries and lifted the Champions League trophy twice. As well as his recollections of his wins and losses, the series features candid interviews with Sir Alex Ferguson, John Terry, Peter Kenyon, Iker Casillas, Zlatan Ibrahimovic, Didier Drogba, Marcelo, Samuel Eto'o, Javier Zanetti, Frank Lampard, Petr Cech and more.

According to director Joe, the biggest names in football queued up to tell their stories about José.

"When you make a documentary about José Mourinho and you approach a list of football greats, they are honoured and more than willing to jump at the opportunity to talk about the man," he says. "We've got quite a wide range of different characters within the story. It wasn't hard to convince people to get involved."



José is known for his fiery personality and his impressive track record

Producer John Battsek says former Chelsea skipper John Terry was astonished they'd convinced José to be interviewed on camera.

He says, "John Terry seemed to think it was an accomplishment that he hadn't just told us, frankly, to f**k off. But we went everywhere with him."

When filming started, José had just been let go by AS Roma in Italy. "I think he felt a compulsion to remind the world just how iconic and how incredibly successful he'd been," John says.

Revelations in the series include the story of how José was privately offered the top job at Manchester United when legendary manager Sir Alex Ferguson retired.

"This is the first time he's ever talked publicly about being offered the Manchester United job post-Real Madrid before he returned to Chelsea," says Joe. "It would have changed the course of his career and possibly Manchester United's."

The documentary also shines a light on José's relationship with former Chelsea owner Roman Abramovich.

"It's pretty revealing as to the relationship and the way that Roman viewed José at Chelsea at that time," says Joe. "There is a lot of really intriguing stuff that people will definitely not have heard before."

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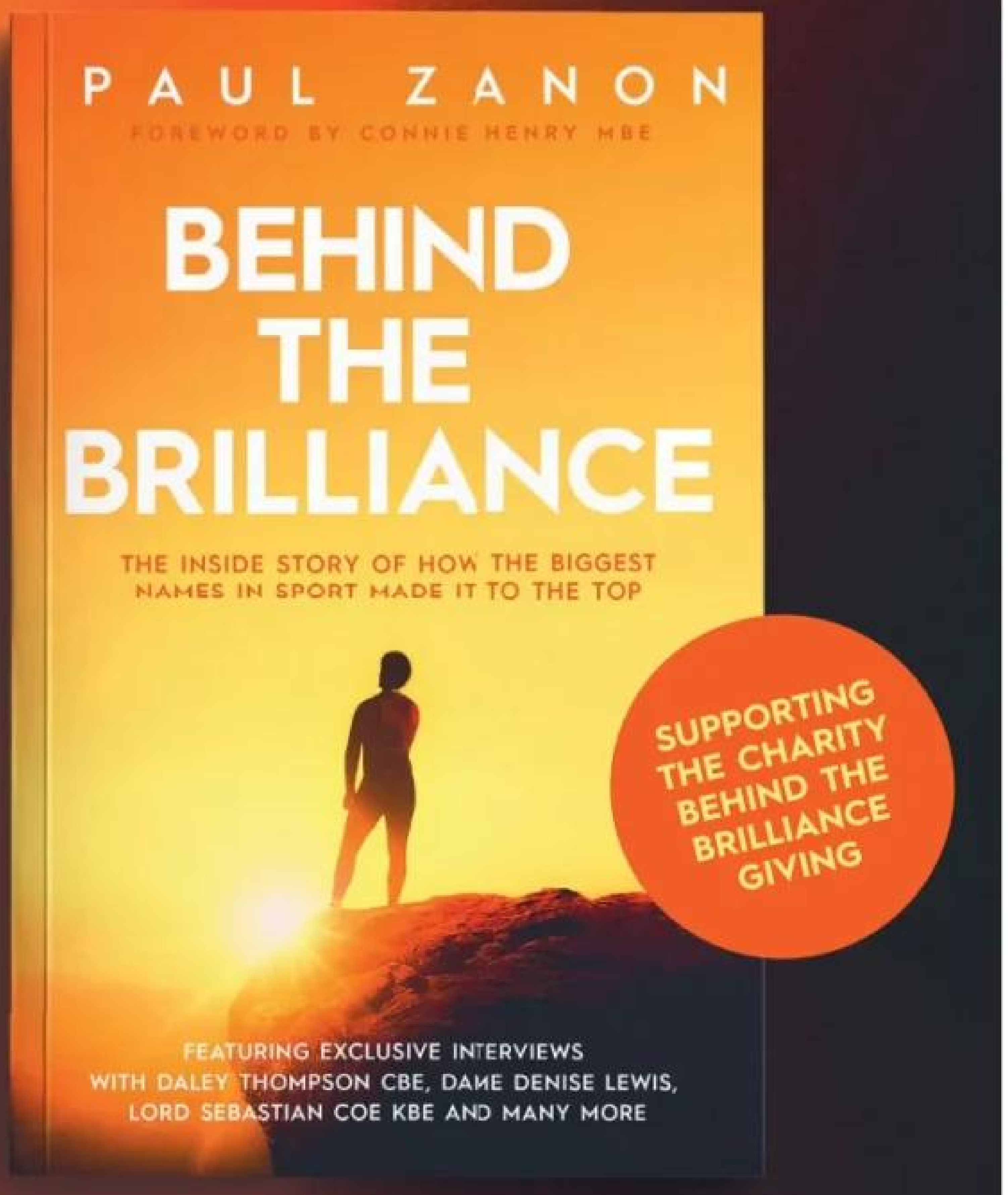
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EMMERDALE

Charity confronts her abuser, Dr Todd, at Jacob's Fold and orders her to leave. However, Dr Todd refuses and attempts to goad Charity who instead demands a confession. Dr Todd threatens to tell Sarah the truth about Leyla, and as things escalate, Charity brands Todd a rapist, which is overheard by someone.

Billy and Dawn plan their escape, as Billy continues to claim Joe attacked him. Caleb is frustrated when Billy clears Joe's name with the police until Billy explains it's to make Joe complacent because he and Dawn plan to flee. Dawn tells Billy that Joe's stag do is the perfect time to escape.

Kev offers to teach Lewis to ride a bike, but it soon becomes clear he doesn't know how to ride a bike either. As Kev falls off the bike, Lewis joins his dad on the ground and they bond. Lewis soon drops an announcement. Later, Ruby catches up with Kev and asks him to rob the delivery for Jimmy's new haulage contract, but he refuses.

CORONATION STREET

After Sarah is attacked in prison, she ends things with Kit. Worried for her safety, Sarah opens up to inmate Kacey who vows to protect her. As Kit drowns his sorrows, Jodie takes action.

Richie reveals his wife Rachel has thrown him out and asks to spend the night with Sally and Tim. When Richie returns home, he forgets his wallet so Tim decides to return it. However, when he gets there Richie has blood on his shirt. Later Richie is charged with his wife's murder and Richie's daughter Lucy is placed in Tim and Sally's care.

As Lucy clashes with Lily, Jodie is forced to step in and Sally and Tim fear they've taken on too much. Tim shares his guilt over the situation, after sending Richie packing right before Rachel died.

Dylan clashes with Ronnie at the restaurant, leading to Idris making an offer to Alya. Alya decides to sell her share of the restaurant, but soon potential buyer Gavin is approached by Idris. When Idris makes Alya an offer, will she accept?

Meanwhile, Nick and Toyah warn Leanne that Idris is a thug, claiming he put the frighteners on Gavin.

EASTENDERS

Amy, Avani, Denzel, Barney, Ricky, Will, Lily and Nugget secretly meet to discuss Joel, but Craig catches them. When Craig questions Lily, she tells him what she saw the night of Joel's attack, as Ricky and Denzel both act suspiciously. Soon, a new truth comes to light, and Amy makes a confession to Craig.

Jean's money woes continue, sparking a clash for Suki and Eve. Suki and Eve throw a party for Ria's birthday, but it doesn't go well. Nicola and Eve bond over their fractured relationships with their parents.

Gray continues to manipulate Ian, offering him protection in prison in return for requesting a visit from Chelsea. Chelsea agrees to the visit despite her family's concerns. As Ian realises too late what Gray is planning, he tells Chelsea to leave but an incident breaks out.

Plus, Kim offers to look after Jordan but when he goes missing they realise Sheila has taken him.

HOLLYOAKS

Jonah tells Caleb a family secret. Beth panics at the BBQ when she can't find her pills. Leah and Imran pick a wedding venue, while Ste struggles with his grief.

Cleo and Dodger realise their true feelings for each other, but soon sparks fly for Cleo and Abigail. When Cleo decides to cool things with Abigail the next day, she has a breakdown. And Warren's behaviour leaves Mercedes feeling suspicious.

HOME AND AWAY

Lacey quizzes Amelia about what's going on between her and David. But do David and Amelia have a future together?

Beau shows his true colours after Sonny fails to carry out a drug deal. When he hurts Harper, she calls time on their relationship.

Meanwhile, Levi is left unconscious as he tumbles over a cliff ledge, a four-hour walk from any hope of emergency assistance.

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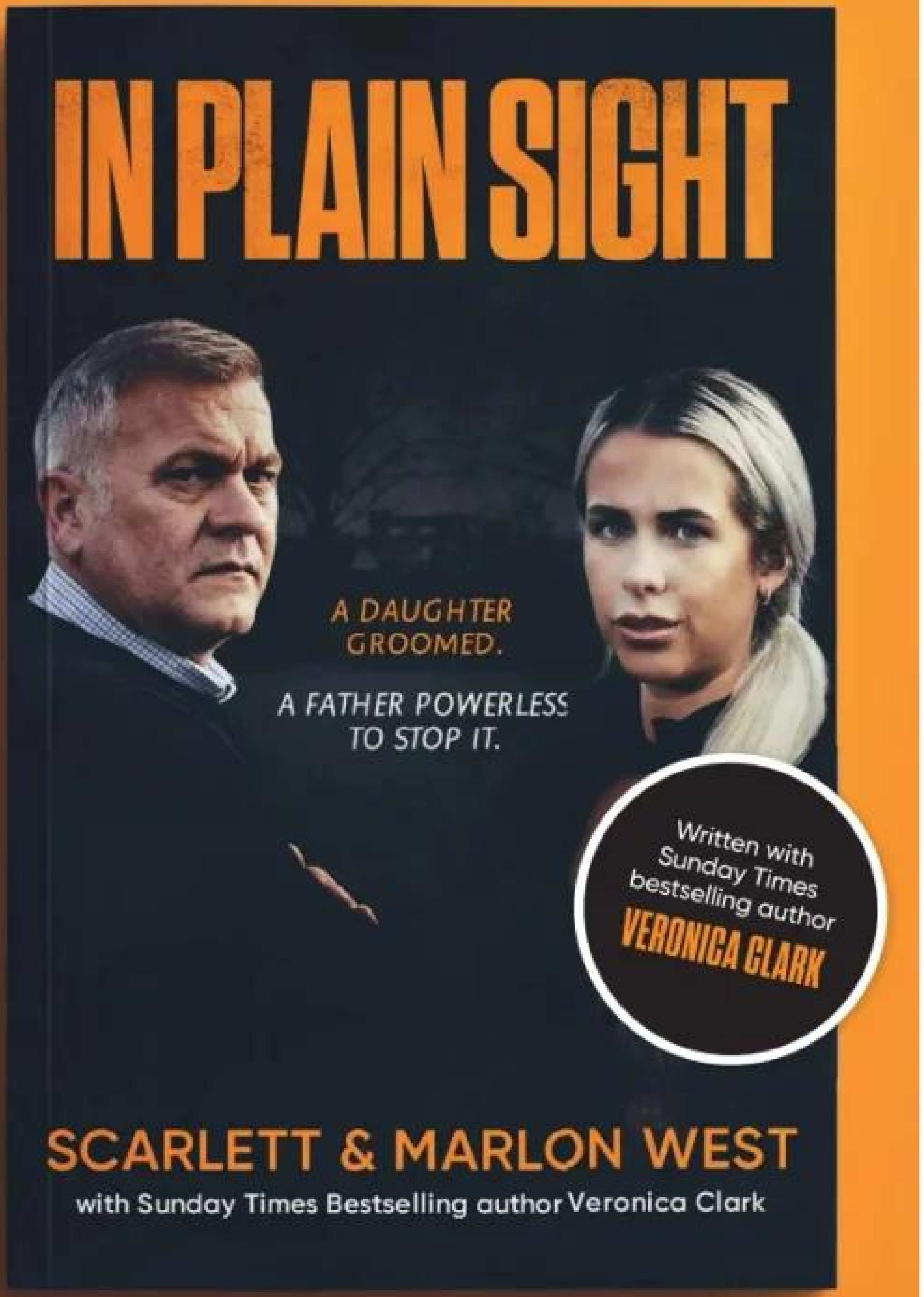
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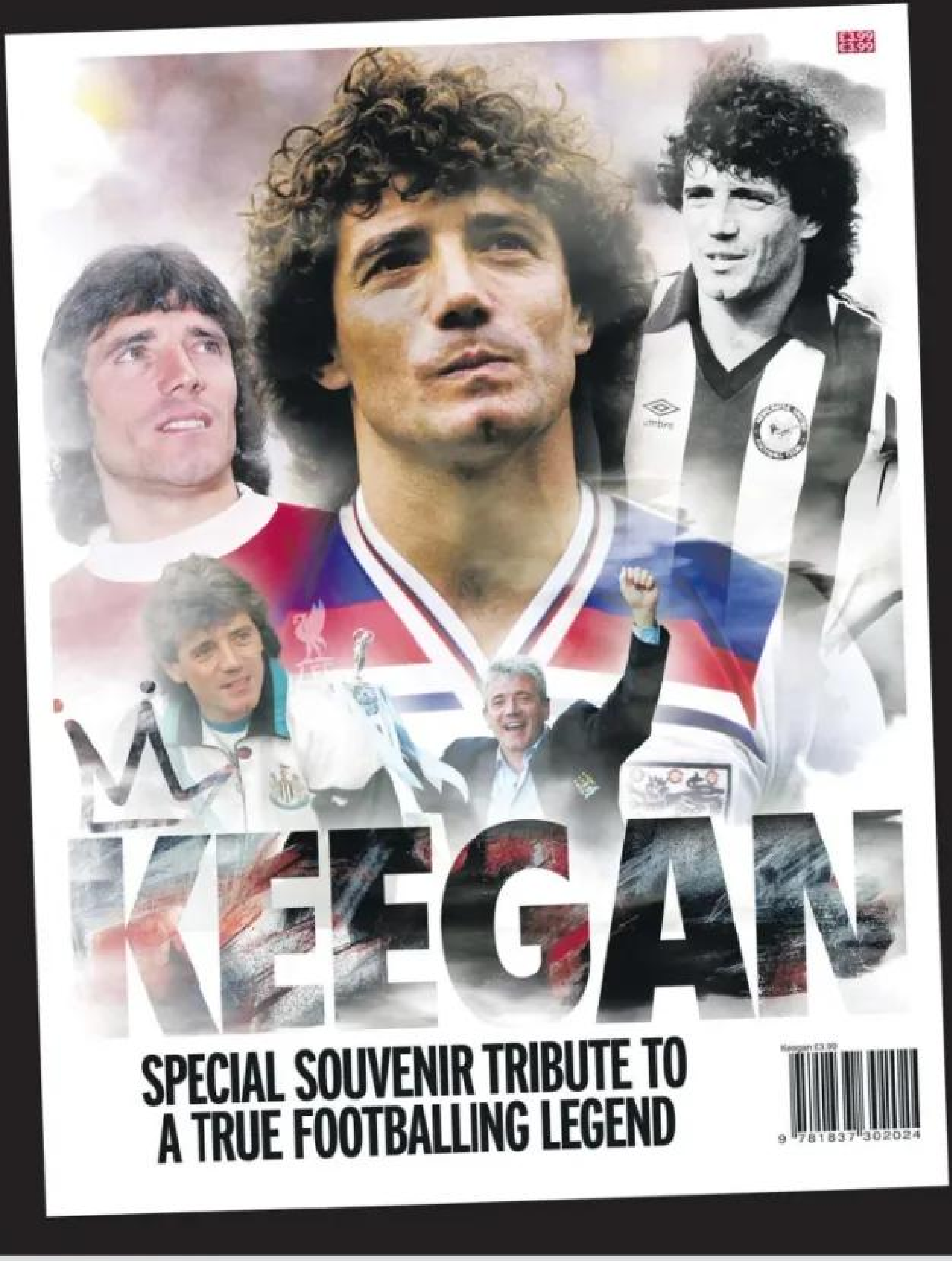
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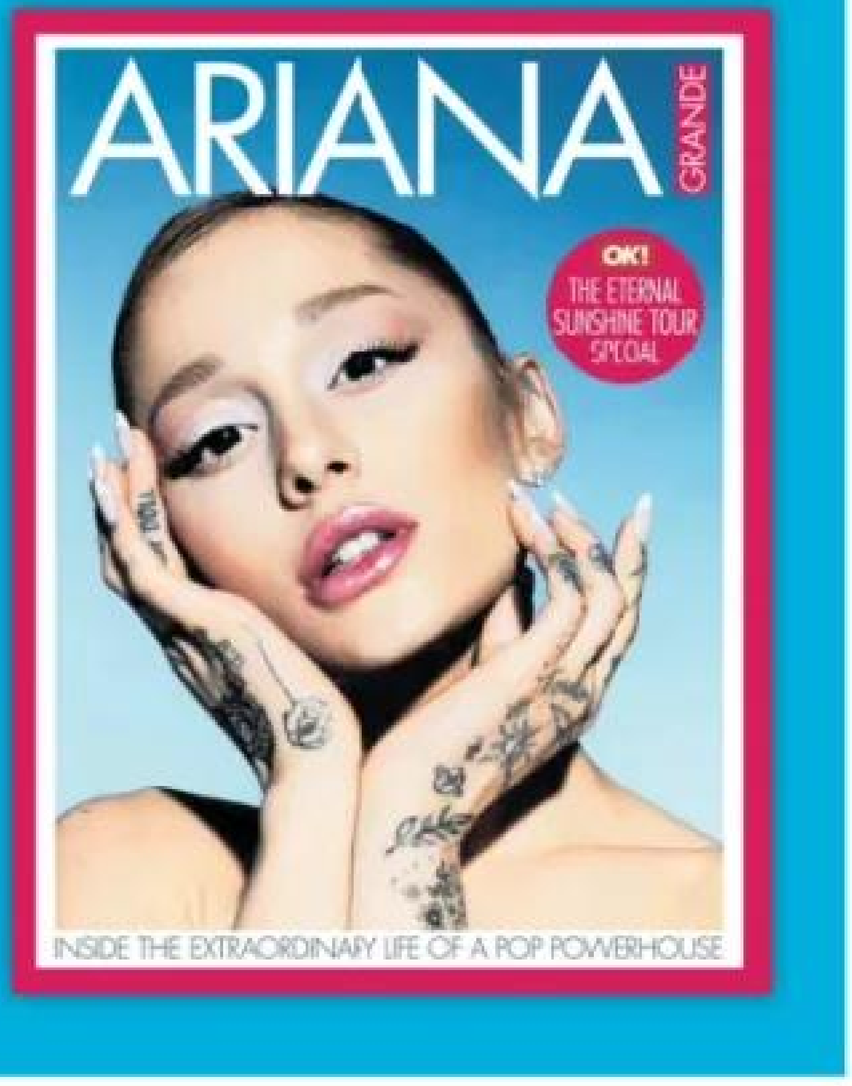
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Sunday

SKY SPORTS + 2.25-5.30pm The Hundred Live London Spirit Women v Birmingham Phoenix Women (Start time 2.30pm). **SKY SPORTS CRICKET 10.45am The Hundred Live** Sunrisers Leeds Women v Welsh Fire Women (Start time 11.00am). **2.00pm The Hundred Live** Sunrisers Leeds Men v Welsh Fire Men (Start time 2.30pm). **5.30-9.00pm The Hundred Live** London Spirit Men v Birmingham Phoenix Men (Start time 6.00pm). **SKY SPORTS TENNIS 5.30pm-4.00am Tennis** The Canadian Open. **SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL 12.30pm SPFL** Kilmarnock v Celtic (Kick-off 1.30pm). **3.45-6.30pm EFL Cup** Mansfield Town v Sheffield United. **SKY SPORTS GOLF 1.00pm Ladies European Tour Golf** The PIF London Championship. **5.00-11.00pm PGA Tour Golf** The Wyndham Championship. **SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT 12.30pm SPFL** Kilmarnock v Celtic (Kick-off 1.30pm). **3.45 EFL Cup** Mansfield Town v Sheffield United (Kick-off 4.00pm). **6.30 The Hundred Live** London Spirit Men v Birmingham Phoenix Men (Start time 6.00pm). **9.00-11.00pm PGA Tour Golf** The Wyndham Championship. **TNT SPORTS 1 7.00-10.30am Snooker Chinese Open** Round one. **2.45-7.15pm Tour de France Women** Coverage from the ninth and final stage. **TNT SPORTS 3 12.30pm Men's Cycling World Tour** The final stage of the Tour of Poland. **6.30-9.30pm MLB** New York Yankees v Atlanta Braves.

Jarrod Bowen and West Ham United take on Portsmouth on Saturday, Sky Sports +, 2.50pm

Unai Emery and Aston Villa face Paris Saint-Germain on Wednesday, TNT Sports 1, 7pm

Monday

SKY SPORTS CRICKET 2.45pm The Hundred Live Trent Rockets Women v Southern Brave (Start time 3.00pm). **6.00-9.30pm The Hundred Live** Trent Rockets Men v Southern Brave Men (Start time 6.30pm). **SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL 7.00-10.30pm EFL Cup** Plymouth Argyle v Exeter City (Kick-off 8.00pm). **SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT 3.00pm The Hundred Live** Trent Rockets Women v Southern Brave (Start time 3.00pm). **6.00 The Hundred Live** Trent Rockets Men v Southern Brave Men (Start time 6.30pm). **7.45-10.30 EFL Cup** Plymouth Argyle v Exeter City (Kick-off 8.00pm). **11.00-4.00am Tennis** The Canadian Open. **TNT SPORTS 1 7.00-10.30am Snooker Chinese Open** Coverage from Taiyuan. **12.30-4.00pm Snooker Chinese Open** Coverage from Taiyuan. **TNT SPORTS 3 10.30am-1.00pm European Athletics Championships** Coverage from the morning session. **7.00-10.00pm European Athletics Championships** The night session.

Tuesday

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Wednesday

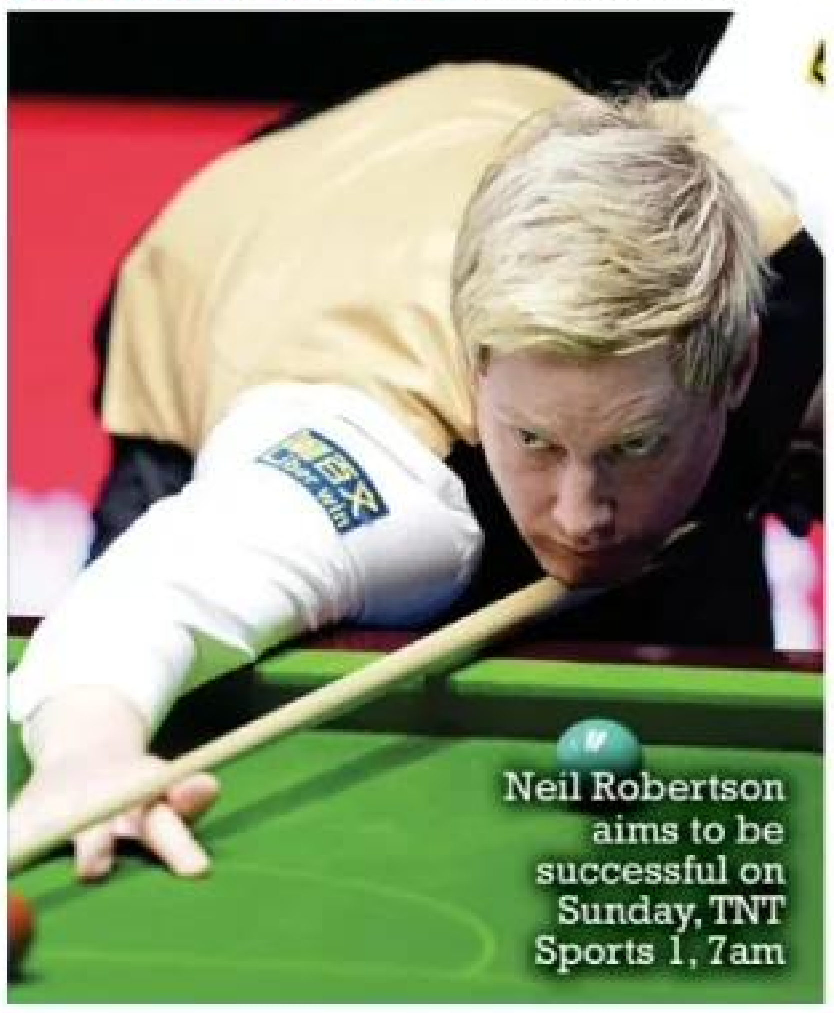
SKY SPORTS + 2.55-6.00pm The Hundred Live Birmingham Phoenix Women v MI London Women (Start time 3.00pm). **SKY SPORTS CRICKET 11.15am The Hundred Live** Welsh Fire Women v London Spirit Women (Start time 11.30am). **2.30pm The Hundred Live** Welsh Fire Men v London Spirit Men (Start time 3.00pm). **6.00-9.30pm The Hundred Live** Birmingham Phoenix Men v MI London Men (Start time 6.30pm). **SKY SPORTS TENNIS 9.00pm-4.00am Tennis** The Canadian Open. **SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT 11.30am The Hundred Live** Welsh Fire Women v London Spirit Women (Start time 11.30am). **2.30pm The Hundred Live** Welsh Fire Men v London Spirit Men. **6.00-9.30pm The Hundred Live** Birmingham Phoenix Men v MI London Men (Start time 6.30pm). **TNT SPORTS 1 7.00-10.30am Snooker Chinese Open** Coverage from round two. **12.30-4.00pm Snooker Chinese Open** Coverage from round two. **7.00-10.30pm UEFA Super Cup** Paris Saint-Germain v Aston Villa (Kick-off 8.00pm). **TNT SPORTS 3 10.30am-1.00pm European Athletics Championships** Coverage from the morning session. **7.00-10.00pm European Athletics Championships** The night session.

Thursday

SKY SPORTS ACTION 7.30-10.15pm Super League Leeds Rhinos v Leigh Leopards (Kick-off 8.00pm). **SKY SPORTS TENNIS 4.00pm Tennis** The Cincinnati Open. **8.30 Tennis** The Canadian Open women's doubles final. **11.00 Tennis** The Canadian Open women's final. **1.00am Tennis** The Canadian Open men's final. **3.00-4.00am Tennis** The Cincinnati Open. **SKY SPORTS GOLF 5.00pm PGA Tour Golf** The FedEx St Jude Championship. **11.00pm-2.00am LPGA Tour Golf** The Standard Portland Classic. **SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT 12.00noon DP World Tour Golf** The Danish Golf Championship. **5.00-7.00pm PGA Tour Golf** The FedEx St Jude Championship. **7.30 Super League** Leeds Rhinos v Leigh Leopards (Kick-off 8.00pm). **10.15 PGA Tour Golf** The FedEx St Jude Championship. **11.00 Tennis** The Canadian Open women's final. **1.00-3.00am Tennis** The Canadian Open men's final. **TNT SPORTS 1 7.00-10.30am Snooker Chinese Open** Coverage from round two. **12.30-4.00pm Snooker Chinese Open** Coverage from round two. **TNT SPORTS 3 10.30am-3.00pm European Athletics Championships** Coverage from the fourth day. **3.15-5.15pm Men's Cycling Pro Series** The Arctic Race of Norway. **6.30-10.00pm European Athletics Championships** The night session.

Friday

SKY SPORTS CRICKET 2.00pm The Hundred Live The women's Eliminator (Start time 2.15pm). **5.30-9.00pm The Hundred Live** The men's Eliminator (Start time 6.00pm). **SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL 7.00-10.30pm EFL** Wolverhampton Wanderers v Blackburn Rovers. **SKY SPORTS GOLF 12.00noon DP World Tour Golf** The Danish Golf Championship. **5.00pm PGA Tour Golf** The FedEx St Jude Championship. **11.00pm-2.00am LPGA Tour Golf** The Standard Portland Classic. **SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT 2.00pm The Hundred Live** The women's Eliminator (Start time 2.15pm). **5.30 The Hundred Live** The men's Eliminator. **7.15-10.30pm EFL** Wolverhampton Wanderers v Blackburn Rovers. **TNT SPORTS 1 7.00-10.30am Snooker Chinese Open** The quarter-finals. **12.30-4.00pm Snooker Chinese Open** The quarter-finals. **TNT SPORTS 3 10.30-12.30pm European Athletics Championships** The fifth day. **7.30-10.00pm European Athletics Championships** The night session.



Neil Robertson aims to be successful on Sunday, TNT Sports 1, 7am

film ratings

★★★★★ Brilliant
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BBC ONE

6.00am Breakfast News headlines.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites Matt Tebbutt introduces recipes from Paul Ainsworth, Judy Joo and Donal Skehan.
11.30 Anna Haugh's Big Irish Food Tour In Wicklow. (R)
12.00noon Homes Under the Hammer In Plymouth, Staffordshire and Suffolk. (R)
1.00 BBC News; Weather
1.15 Bargain Hunt (R)
2.15 Money for Nothing (R)
3.15 Escape to the Country (R)
4.15 *FILM* **Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb** (2014, PG) Nightwatchman Larry looks for a way to repair the magical artefact that brings museum exhibits to life. Fantasy sequel, starring Ben Stiller. ★★★★
5.50 BBC News Headlines.
6.00 Regional News; Weather
6.10 The Hit List Celebrity Special With Sara Pascoe, Rhys James, Chris Hughes, Jack P Shepherd, Gary Lamont and Renee Bailey.
6.55 Alan Carr's Picture Slam Image-based gameshow.

6.55pm, ALAN CARR'S PICTURE SLAM: Alan Carr

7.40 Michael McIntyre's Big Show Josh Widdicombe plays the Midnight Gameshow, Tony Bellew hands over his phone in Send to All, and Justin Hawkins is the Unexpected Star Star of the Show. Olly Alexander performs. (R)
8.35 Pointless Celebrities Famous faces Charlene White, Fern Britton, Chloe Madeley, James Haskell, Crystelle Pereira, Kwoklyn Wan, Phil Wang and Pierre Novellie try to come up with unlikely correct answers. (R)
9.25 How Are You? It's Alan (Partridge) Newly single and never happier, Alan throws himself into new experiences to see if trying fresh things can improve people's wellbeing – and finds joy in the unexpected. (R)
10.00 BBC News; Weather
10.20 *FILM* **Bridget Jones's Diary** (2001, 15) A woman begins a new year with resolutions to find love, quit her bad habits and take a step up the career ladder. Her plans crumble as she tries to deal with her mother's infidelity, get over a passionate fling with her boss and come to terms with her feelings for an uptight lawyer. Romantic comedy based on Helen Fielding's novel, starring Renee Zellweger, Hugh Grant and Colin Firth. ★★★★
11.50 *FILM* **Man Up** (2015, 15) A woman is mistaken for a stranger's blind date and decides to spend a chaotic evening with him. Romantic comedy, starring Lake Bell and Simon Pegg. ★★★★
1.15am Weather for the Week Ahead **1.20-6.00am** BBC News

BBC TWO

6.30am Children's TV
9.15 Gardeners' World (R)
10.15 *FILM* **Angels One Five** (1953, U) Second World War drama, starring Jack Hawkins and John Gregson. ★★★
11.50 The Great British Sewing Bee The sewers celebrate Mexican fashions. (R)
12.50pm A Cook Abroad: Monica Galetti's France A culinary tour of the Jura region. (R)
1.50 *FILM* **Summer Holiday** (1963, U) Four mechanics set off on a trip across Europe on board a double-decker bus. Musical comedy, starring Cliff Richard, Lauri Peters, Melvyn Hayes and Una Stubbs. ★★★
3.35 Fake or Fortune? (R)
4.35 Evolution Chris Packham studies dolphins. (R)
5.35 *FILM* **Superman II** (1980, PG) The Man of Steel returns to take on a trio of super-powered fugitive villains from his home planet of Krypton. Comic-strip adventure sequel, with Christopher Reeve, Gene Hackman, Terence Stamp and Margot Kidder. ★★★★

8.35pm, PAUL HEATON AT THE BBC: Paul Heaton

7.35 Space Soundtracks at the Proms Nick Mohammed celebrates music that has transformed people's view of the universe, including Richard Strauss's Also sprach Zarathustra and Gustav Holst's The Planets.
8.35 Paul Heaton at the BBC One of Britain's most prolific and successful singer-songwriters of the past four decades, Paul Heaton started his career as frontman of the Housemartins and then formed the Beautiful South. This new collection of performances and best BBC moments celebrates Paul's impressive career and features the man himself explaining the context and back stories behind some of his best-loved hits. From the Housemartins' debut release to a triumphant appearance at Glastonbury.
10.10 Paul Heaton: Live at Bramall Lane The singer returns to Sheffield for a 2025 concert at Sheffield United's stadium, delivering a career-spanning set featuring hits by the Housemartins and the Beautiful South, as well as highlights from his solo career.
11.35 The Housemartins in London 0 Hull 4 A 1987 documentary about the band, looking at how their rise to fame from relative obscurity in Hull left their home lives irrevocably unchanged. (R)
12.20am Top of The Pops: The Beautiful South **12.50** *FILM* Fallen Leaves (2023, 12) Two lonely souls searching for love meet in a karaoke bar in Helsinki. Romantic comedy, starring Alma Poysti and Jussi Vatanen. ★★★★ **2.05** Sign Zone: The Rapture (R) **3.05-6.20am** This Is BBC Two

ITV1

6.00am James Martin's American Adventure (R)
7.00 *FILM* **The Man with the Golden Gun** (1974, PG) Spy adventure, with Roger Moore and Christopher Lee. ★★★
9.25 ITV News Headlines.
9.30 James Martin's Saturday Morning James serves up a feast for Guy Martin. (R)
12.00noon Prue Leith's Cotswold Kitchen Prue welcomes guest Sandi Toksvig. (R)
1.00 ITV News; Weather
1.10 *LIVE* **ITV Racing: From Ascot** Oli Bell presents coverage of the Shergar Cup, a team competition featuring top jockeys from around the world. Plus, racing from Haydock and Newmarket.
5.00 Tipping Point: Best Ever Finals Compilation of the most dramatic endgames. (R)
5.30 The Chase Celebrity Special With Richard Bacon, Daisy Arwen Campbell, Neil Jones and Gary Wilmot. (R)
6.30 ITV News; Weather
6.45 Regional News; Weather

10.20pm, THE STAIRCASE: Dane DeHaan & Patrick Schwarzenegger

7.00 Deal or No Deal: Celebrity Special Stephen Mulhern hosts a special edition of the gameshow as TV favourites Adam and Ryan Thomas go up against the infamous Banker. Will the brothers be tempted to take an offer?
8.00 *FILM* **Quantum of Solace** (2008, 12) James Bond sets out on a personal mission of vengeance as he pursues the secret criminal organisation Quantum. His search soon leads him to the head of an ecological corporation, who is plotting to orchestrate a coup in a Latin American country to get his hands on a precious natural resource. Spy thriller sequel, starring Daniel Craig as agent 007, with Olga Kurylenko, Judi Dench, Gemma Arterton and Mathieu Amalric. ★★★
10.05 ITV News; Weather
10.20 The Staircase In 2003, tensions rise and old wounds reopen as the Petersons' eldest son Clayton returns home and unwittingly makes a critical discovery. Michael's fate hangs in the balance as the trial comes to a close, while in 2017 his new partner Sophie reflects on how she got enmeshed in the case.
11.35 Sorry, I Didn't Know With guest panellists Desiree Burch, Ria Hebden, Shazia Mirza and Matt Richardson. (R)
12.10am Shop on TV **3.00** Cold Case Forensics: A Death on the Nile. Forensic scientist Dr Angela Gallop and her team investigate the mysterious, sudden death of a British solicitor while on a romantic holiday in Egypt. (R) **3.50** Unwind with ITV **5.00-6.00am** Fern Britton: Inside the Vet's (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.10am Cheers Four episodes. (R)
8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond Triple bill of the comedy. (R)
9.25 Frasier Triple bill. (R)
10.55 The Simpsons (R)
12.55pm Four in a Bed Five back-to-back episodes. The first visit is to Burnswood Boutique Escapes in Devon; the second visit of the week is to Ashby's Accommodation in Portsmouth; the third visit of the week is to Bosham B&B in West Sussex; the final visit of the week is to The Dog at Wingham, in Kent; pernickety protests about a path prove pivotal on payment day. (R)
3.30 The Dog House (R)
4.30 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It Phil Spencer and Kirstie Allsopp help Lexie and Ed from Nottingham decide whether to renovate their four-bed one-bathroom house or sell it and move. (R)
5.35 Grand Designs A recently widowed 82-year-old sets out to build an accessible, ultra-sustainable home. (R)
6.30 Channel 4 News

7pm, SANDI TOKSVIG'S HIDDEN WONDERS: Sandi

7.00 Sandi Toksvig's Hidden Wonders Sandi Toksvig rediscovers her love of archaeology, more than 40 years after earning her degree in the subject. The first episode focuses on an Iron-Age cemetery. (R)
8.00 Bettany Hughes' Lost Worlds: Dawn of Civilisations Part one of two. The historian journeys across Turkiye to uncover the origins of civilisation, tracing the birth of agriculture, religion, trade, urban life, myths, and empire.
9.00 Dictator: The Hitler Interviews Personal testimonies of those who met and knew Adolf Hitler are woven together to create a unique portrait of the man behind some of the worst crimes in history.
10.00 Elvis, the Colonel and the Mob Double bill. Part one of two. Documentary about how the singer and his manager got mixed up in organised crime, with the Mafia exploiting his Las Vegas shows to aid money-laundering operations; part two of two. By the late 1960s, Elvis Presley is fading, creatively stifled and trapped in bad movies. His manager, Colonel Tom Parker, plans a comeback in Las Vegas, but Parker's secret gambling debts and Mob connections tie him and Elvis to the city.
12.10am *FILM* The Contractor (2022, 15) Drama, starring Chris Pine. ★★★ **1.55** Ramy. Double bill. Farouk returns to the US; Farouk and Maysa's plan backfires. Last in series. **3.10** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (R) **4.05** Location, Location, Location (R) **5.00** The Simpsons (R) **5.50-6.20am** Cheers (R)

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6.00am Milkshake! Children's TV.
9.05 Entertainment News on 5 Showbiz news and gossip.
9.10 Secrets of the Royal Palaces Double bill. (R)
11.00 Yorkshire's Poshest Hotel: Grantley Hall Double bill. (R)
1.00pm The Royals: Uncensored Debate, insider analysis and insights on the royal family.
2.00 Coastal Adventures with Helen, Jules & JB Double bill. Helen Skelton, JB Gill and Jules Hudson set out to explore the UK's coastline; in Pembrokeshire, Jules Hudson joins Sea Trust Wales to help photograph porpoise and gets hands-on with the Recycle Mor project. (R)
4.00 *LIVE* **UK's Strongest Man 2026** Coverage of the semi-final from Braehead Arena, Glasgow, featuring disciplines including the bar bend, Titanic compass and sack throw. With only eight places available in the Grand Final, every lift, pull and second counts.
6.55 5 News Weekend

8pm, THE MIDDLETONS: THE MAKING...: The Princess of Wales

7.00 Sussex: Jewel of the South Coast The discovery of a Bronze Age settlement near Hastings, a visit to a pioneer who started the English wine revolution 50 years ago, and the revolutionary past of the White Hart Inn in Lewes.
8.00 The Middletons: The Making of a Modern Queen The Middleton family's journey from humble beginnings to their profound influence on the monarchy, and their positive role in raising their daughter Kate for her future role. (R)
9.30 Kate: Our New Diana? Documentary comparing and contrasting the life and style of two Princesses of Wales. Diana, international icon and still one of the most famous people on earth, tragically died in 1997 and never met her daughter-in-law. However, when Kate took on Diana's title, she was often asked about following in Diana's footsteps. (R)
10.30 Diana & the Curse of the Spencers Examining the difficult upbringing of Diana, Princess of Wales, exploring how her parents' explosive relationship shaped the child who would become a global icon. Combining insights from those closest to the family with powerful reconstruction of some of the most dramatic moments of their lives. (R)
12.00m't We Love Bridget Jones: All the Laughter & More (R) **1.20** Cruise TV (R) **2.20** GPs: Behind Closed Doors (R) **3.10** Around the World in First Class (R) **4.05** Friends (R) **4.30** Yorkshire with Jane McDonald (R) **5.25** Entertainment News on 5 **5.35** Milo (R) **5.50-6.00am** The Adventures of Paddington (R)

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6.00am Deal or No Deal **7.00** In for a Penny **8.05** Dress to Impress **10.05** Deal or No Deal **1.10pm** Wheel of Fortune **2.10** Celebrity Catchphrase **3.15** FILM Penguins of Madagascar (2014, U) Animated comedy. ★★★★ **5.00** FILM Johnny English (2003, PG) Spy comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson. ★★★★

6.45 FILM **Miss Congeniality** (2000, 12) A terrorist threatens to bomb a Miss United States beauty pageant, resulting in an FBI agent going undercover as a contestant. Comedy, starring Sandra Bullock and Michael Caine. ★★★★

9.00 FILM **John Wick: Chapter 2** (2017, 15) When a crime lord holds him to a blood oath, hitman John Wick goes on another murderous rampage. Action sequel, starring Keanu Reeves. ★★★★

11.20 Family Guy Double bill.

12.20am American Dad! **1.20** Plebs **1.50** Transaction **2.15** Unwind with ITV **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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6.00am Teleshopping **7.25** Top Gear **8.20** Would I Lie to You?: fifteen episodes

6.20pm Would I Lie to You? TV presenter Gabby Logan, comedian Andy Hamilton, Dr Christian Jessen and EastEnder Diane Parish join David Mitchell and Lee Mack.

7.00 Gavin & Stacey Triple bill. The first episode of the comedy, starring Mathew Horne, Joanna Page, James Corden and Ruth Jones. After flirting for months on the phone, Stacey travels from Wales to London to meet Gavin in person; the couple have their first lovers' tiff; the couple celebrate their engagement.

9.00 QI Double bill. With Dara O Briain, Rich Hall and Arthur Smith; Stephen Fry grills Jo Brand, Fred MacAulay and Rich Hall on bees, barnacles and basketball.

10.20 Not Going Out Triple bill.

12.20am Not Going Out **1.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **2.00** Live at the Apollo **3.00** James May's Cars of the People **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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6.00am The Great Australian Bake Off **7.05** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.15** Below Deck Down Under **9.15** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA: four episodes **1.15pm** FILM Cheaper By the Dozen 2 (2005, PG) Comedy sequel, starring Steve Martin. ★★ **3.10** The Simpsons: six episodes

6.10 The Simpsons Double bill.

7.15 FILM **The Simpsons Movie** (2007, PG) Homer unwittingly pollutes Lake Springfield, so the US government decides to isolate the city underneath a giant dome. Animated comedy, with the voice of Dan Castellaneta. ★★★★

9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox A cast of famous faces, including Vernon Kay and Paddy McGuinness, Denise Van Outen and Johnny Vaughan and Bez and Shaun Ryder share thoughts on the week's TV.

10.00 Gogglebox Double bill.

12.05am First Dates **1.10** Below Deck: Mediterranean: triple bill **3.50-6.00am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine: five episodes

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9.00am Deal or No Deal **10.00** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Lingo **2.00** Tenable **3.00** Celebrity Lingo **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal. Stephen Mulhern hosts.

6.00 Lingo Double bill. Crossing words to try to beat the reigning Lingo champions this time are father and daughter Paul and Amy and best friends Laura and Louise; playing to beat the champions are sisters Olami and Ito and mother and daughter Pam and Enya. Adil Ray hosts.

8.00 Celebrity Catchphrase With Natalie Cassidy, Sam Aston and Lou Sanders.

9.00 The Chase Celebrity Special Lance Ellington, Beth Tweddle, Bob Champion and Sally Lindsay work as a team to take on one of the Chasers and try to secure a charity prize. Bradley Walsh hosts.

10.00 Tipping Point Two episodes. Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard.

12.00m't Tipping Point **12.55** Tenable **1.50** Riddiculous **2.35** Unwind with ITV **3.00-9.00am** Teleshopping

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7.10am Birds of a Feather **9.35** Jonathan Creek **1.05pm** Father Brown **2.05** New Tricks **4.25** Miss Marple: The Mirror Crack'd from Side to Side. A film star arrives from America and throws a garden party for the entire village of St Mary Mead – where one of her fans drinks a poisoned cocktail and promptly drops dead.

7.00 The Brokenwood Mysteries Detective Inspector Mike Shepherd is sent to the New Zealand town of Brokenwood to investigate the death of a farmer. Drama, with Neill Rea.

9.00 Wallander Inspector Kurt Wallander searches for a link between three apparently motiveless murders, and tries to identify a girl who doused herself in petrol and burned to death.

11.00 Outrageous Nancy is persona non grata as the family gather around Diana's bedside in the wake of her car accident.

12.00m't The Last Detective **1.35** New Tricks **2.45-4.00am** Hotel Portofino

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8.55am Four in a Bed: five episodes **11.35** A Place in the Sun: four episodes **3.40pm** Come Dine with Me: five episodes

6.20 Four in a Bed Five episodes. The competition begins at Newquay Beach Hotel; at Devon Heaven Hideaways; at Tin Can Retreat in Ceredigion; at The Thorverton Arms in Devon; the scores are revealed and the winner announced.

9.00 24 Hours in A&E Double bill. A 13-year-old boy arrives by helicopter after a serious collision with someone during a game of baseball, while teenage parents bring in their six-month-old; a 45-year-old undergoes an emergency procedure.

11.05 999: On the Front Line A GP calls 999 for a child suffering a severe asthma attack and paramedics are called to a young woman with multiple sclerosis who is in considerable pain.

12.10am Emergency Helicopter Medics. Medical documentary. **1.15** 24 Hours in A&E **3.25-3.50am** A Place in the Sun

VARIATIONS

YTV As ITV1 except: 6.45-7.00pm ITV News Calendar. A round-up of the headlines; Weather

BBC SCOTLAND 7.00pm Reporting Scotland: News at Seven. Reports from BBC newsrooms across the country. **7.15** Sportscene: Premiership Highlights. Action from the latest matches. **8.00** FILM Loch Ness (1996, PG) Family drama, starring Ted Danson. ★★★ **9.35** From Scotland with Love. Documentary exploring themes of love, loss, resistance, migration, work and play. **10.50** Hercules the Bear: A Love Story. A Scottish couple who raised a grizzly bear. **11.50pm-12.00m't** Loop. Maisie Chan talks about becoming a successful children's author.

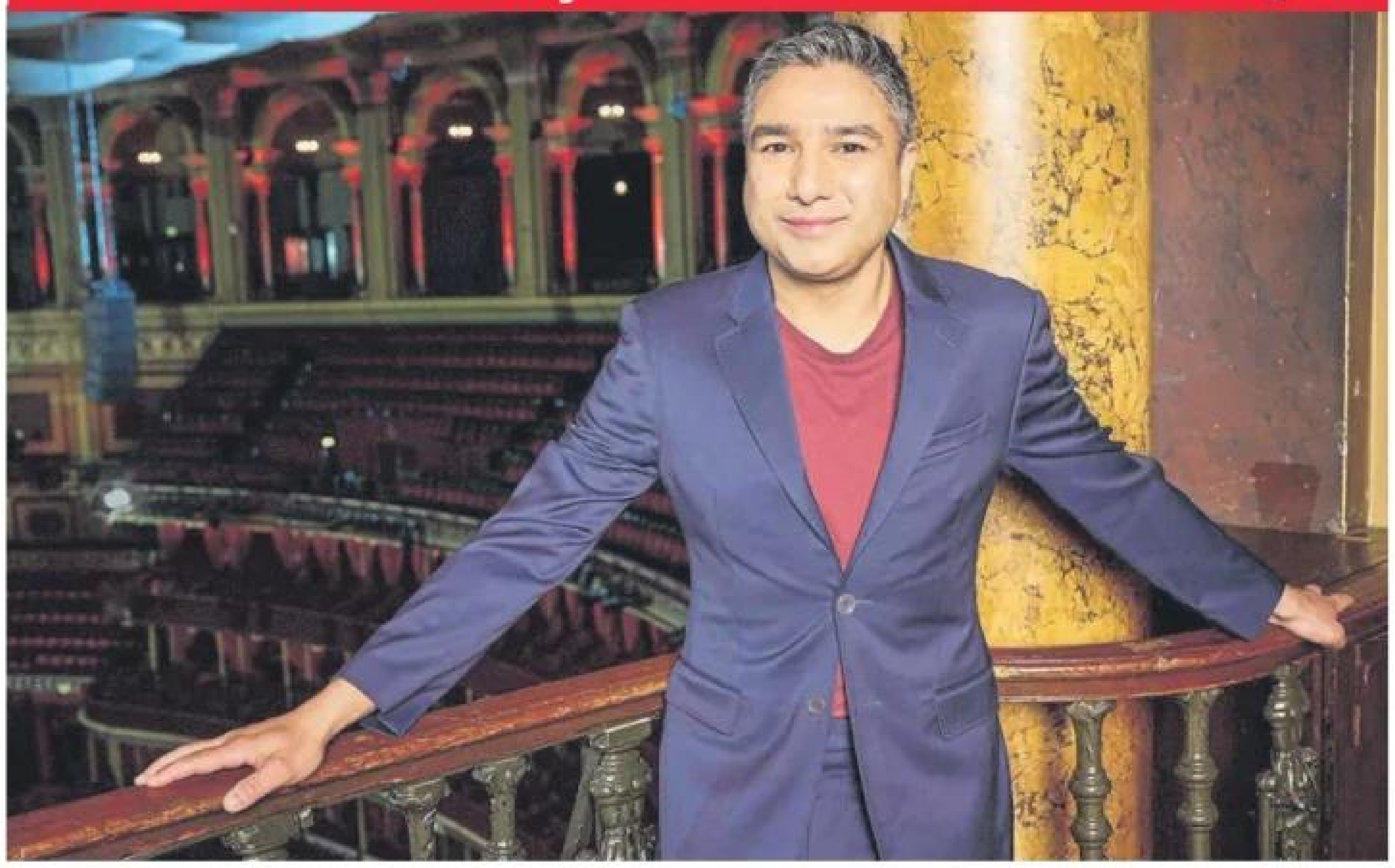
SCOTLAND As BBC1 except: 6.00-6.05pm Reporting Scotland; Weather **11.50** Sportscene: Premiership Highlights. Action from the latest matches. **12.35am** FILM Man Up (2015, 15) ★★★★ **2.05-6.00am** BBC News

WALES As BBC1 except: 11.30am-12.00noon Weatherman Walking. In the South Wales Valleys, Derek Brockway meets artist Nathan Wyburn, who creates a unique work. **6.00-6.05pm** BBC Wales Today; Weather

STV As ITV1 except: 1.10-5.00pm LIVE STV Racing: From Ascot **6.45-7.00** STV News; Weather **12.10-3.00am** Shop on TV **3.50-5.00am** Unwind with STV

ITV WALES As ITV1 except: 6.45pm ITV News Cymru Wales; Weather **7.00-8.00pm** Backstage at the Eisteddfod. Highlights from the National Eisteddfod in Llantwd, Pembrokeshire.

S4C 6.00am Cyw **10.00** Eisteddfod Genedlaethol 2026. The final morning of the 2026 National Eisteddfod. **12.00noon** Eisteddfod Genedlaethol 2026 **3.00pm** Eisteddfod Genedlaethol 2026 **6.20** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **6.30** Eisteddfod Genedlaethol 2026. The ceremony of the day, featuring the Composer's Medal. **7.30** Eisteddfod Genedlaethol 2026. The final results and some of the week's highlights. **8.30** Eisteddfod Genedlaethol 2026. Super Furry Animals' gig from Llwyfan y Maes. **9.30** Ffa Coffi Pawb!. The journey of the band Ffa Coffi Pawb. **10.35** Dim Byd Fel Hogia'r Wyddfa. How Anthony Hopkins accidentally bought a pop group. **11.05-11.40pm** Stiwdio24/7. Featuring Alffa, Griff Lynch and Lloyd Lewis.



Space Soundtracks At The Proms

7.35pm, BBC Two

It's already week four of the annual classical music festival, held every summer at the Royal Albert Hall in London, and actor and comedian Nick Mohammed returns to the BBC, nine months after his jaw dropped in the nail-biting grand final of *Celebrity Traitors* when he discovered Alan Carr's deception.

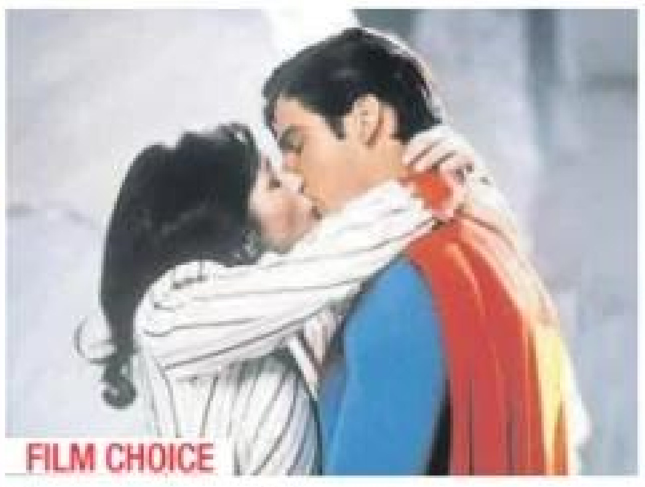
Tonight, Nick journeys to galaxies far, far away as he scours the *Proms* archive for music in popular culture, including themes from film and TV, that transformed our perception of the universe. An out-of-this-world programme promises Richard Strauss's *Also Sprach Zarathustra* from *2001: A Space Odyssey*, John Williams' scores for *Star Wars* and *E.T.*, Hans Zimmer's *Interstellar* and Max Richter's *On The Nature Of Daylight*, which plays over the opening montage of *Arrival*.

Sussex: Jewel Of The South Coast 7pm, 5

In the third episode of the series celebrating the people, places and traditions that make this area of south-east England unique, there is a visit to a pioneer who started the English wine revolution 50 years ago. The show also explores the White Hart Inn in Lewes, where Thomas Paine debated ideas in one of the upstairs rooms.

Dictator: The Hitler Interviews 9pm, Channel 4

The second episode of the series sheds new light on Hitler and how he ruled, using personal testimonies of those who knew him to create a portrait of the man behind some of the worst crimes in history. The dictator's friends and contemporaries recall how tyranny took hold of Germany in the 1930s as Hitler continued his quest to conquer the world.



Superman II

5.35pm, BBC Two

Christopher Reeve's Man Of Steel meets his match in the form of three fugitive villains from his home planet of Krypton. The diabolical trio unleash a reign of terror in a bid to take over the world and Superman cannot stop them because he has surrendered his powers to lead a normal life with his beloved Lois Lane (Margot Kidder) in director Richard Lester's 1980 sequel.

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7.00pm FILM **Puss in Boots** (2011, U) The swashbuckling feline goes on a quest for a magical golden goose. Animated spin-off from the Shrek movies, with the voices of Antonio Banderas and Salma Hayek. ★★★★

8.20 Not Going Out Triple bill. The family goes for a ride on a vintage steam train for Lucy's birthday; Lee becomes obsessed with a beeping noise; Lee becomes a competitive dad when Benji takes up football.

9.50 Mrs Brown's Boys New Year Special 2016 Bono is being bullied at school and Mrs Brown's attempts to help only make things worse.

10.20 Mrs Brown's Boys New Year Special 2017 Agnes tries to sort out Cathy's love life.

10.50 Ghosts Australia Triple bill.

12.05am Schitt's Creek: four episodes **1.30** Bluestone 42: triple bill **3.00-3.50am** My Mate's a Bad Date

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7.00pm Jungle Animal Hospital: Natural World The work of staff at a jungle animal hospital in Guatemala.

7.05 Life on Earth The lives of birds.

8.00 Gloria: My Life on TV Gloria Hunniford looks back at her life.

9.00 Gloria Hunniford Remembers – Doris Day The presenter recalls her 1995 interview with the actress.

9.15 Doris Day: Pebble Mill Special Gloria Hunniford interviews the American actress and singer.

9.55 Wogan with Gloria Hunniford With guests Salman Rushdie, Aidan Quinn and Ann Hampton Callaway.

10.25 The Val Doonican Music Show With Gloria Hunniford.

11.10 FILM **Parallel Mothers** (2020, 15) Drama, starring Penelope Cruz and Milena Smit. In Spanish. ★★★★

1.05am Keeping Up Appearances. Comedy. **1.35** To the Manor Born **2.05-2.55am** Life on Earth

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6.00am Home Shopping **9.00** Cops **9.20** Wild Cards **11.10** Blue Bloods **2.05pm** NCIS: Los Angeles

6.05 NCIS: Los Angeles Emotions run high for Deeks and Kensi during a tense operation triggered by the murder of a Pentagon consultant.

7.05 FILM **Jesse Stone: Benefit of the Doubt** (2012, 12) Detective thriller, starring Tom Selleck. ★★★

9.00 NCIS An arsonist is at large.

10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Double bill. A spiritual healer is accused of sexually assaulting a client while they are hypnotised; a man is accused of raping a woman in his church group, but the investigation is restricted by laws guaranteeing freedom of religion.

12.00m't Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: double bill **2.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.50** Entertainment News on 5 **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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BBC ONE

6.00am Breakfast News headlines.
9.00 BBC News Headlines.
10.00 Prayer and Reflection (R)
10.30 Pilgrimage: The Road Through North Wales (R)
11.30 Money for Nothing (R)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt (R)
1.00 BBC News; Weather
1.15 Songs of Praise Pam Rhodes explores how walking can have a profound purpose.
1.50 FILM **Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken** (2023, PG) Animated coming-of-age fantasy, featuring the voice Lana Condor. ★★★
3.15 Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day Out Animation. (R)
3.35 The Mating Game The cycle of freshwater triggers spectacular mating rituals and fierce competition. (R)
4.35 Homes Under the Hammer Featuring flats in Shropshire, Kent and Co Durham. (R)
5.35 BBC News Headlines.
5.50 Regional News; Weather
6.00 Celebrity Escape to the Country With singer and actor Chesney Hawkes. (R)

BBC TWO

6.20am A to Z of TV Gardening (R)
7.05 Glorious Gardens from Above Over Norfolk. (R)
7.50 Countryfile (R)
8.50 Best of Weatherman Walking Three castles.
9.20 Beechgrove Garden (R)
9.50 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites With Oti Mabuse. (R)
11.20 Indian Food Made Easy Double bill. Anjum Anand prepares Indian meals; the novices cook for a party. (R)
12.20pm FILM **The Man Who Knew Too Much** (1956, PG) An Hitchcock's thriller, starring James Stewart. ★★★★
2.15 LIVE **Cricket: The Hundred** London Spirit Women v Birmingham Phoenix Women (Start time 2.30pm). Coverage from Lord's. The Spirit claimed an 88-run victory when these teams faced each other last season, as they recorded a total of 164/6 from their 100 deliveries, with Kira Chathli scoring 69 off 35 balls, and then proceeded to bowl the Phoenix out for 76.

ITV1

6.00am James Martin's American Adventure (R)
7.00 James Martin's Saturday Morning With Guy Martin. (R)
9.25 ITV News Headlines.
9.30 Love Your Weekend with Alan Titchmarsh (R)
11.25 Fern Britton: Inside the Vet's Shih Tzu cross Lacey has an operation to remove mammary tumours.
12.25pm Tom Kerridge Cooks Italy Pomegranates. (R)
12.55 ITV News; Weather
1.05 Force of Nature (R)
2.05 FILM **The Spy Who Loved Me** (1977, PG) Adventure, with Roger Moore. ★★★★
4.30 The Chase Around the World The teams land in Paris to take on the Vixen and the Beast. Bradley Walsh hosts. (R)
5.35 ITV News; Weather
5.45 Regional News; Weather
6.00 Force of Nature Andrew Lincoln narrates a look at how warming seas exacerbate the challenges of parenthood, with a hurricane hitting a flamingo colony while chicks on the nest.

CHANNEL 4

6.20am Cheers Double bill. (R)
7.15 Everybody Loves Raymond Triple bill of the comedy. (R)
8.30 The Simpsons Triple bill. (R)
10.00 Sunday Brunch Tim and Simon are joined by Nick Helm, Delta Goodrem and JB Gill.
1.00pm Jamie Cooks the Mediterranean Jamie Oliver goes in search of recipes. (R)
2.00 Our Farm Next Door: Amanda, Clive and Kids The Owen family balance lambing season with getting their renovation watertight. (R)
3.05 Worst House on the Street A couple try to transform a crumbling cottage into the home of their dreams. (R)
4.05 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It: Brilliant Builds Kirstie and Phil recall a loft conversion in east London. (R)
4.40 FILM **Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit** (1993, PG) A singer who once posed as a nun joins the order again to help save a Catholic school by making a success of its choir. Comedy sequel, starring Whoopi Goldberg. ★★★

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6.00am Milkshake! Children's TV.
9.05 Entertainment News on 5
9.10 FILM **PAW Patrol: The Mighty Movie** (2023, U) Animation, with the voice of Mckenna Grace. ★★★
11.00 Happy Campers: The Caravan Park At Holiday Resort Unity, a family gets separated from each other. (R)
12.00noon Cruising with Susan Calman Double bill. The comedian travels through India, before boarding a Ganges river cruise; the latest stage of Susan's voyage begins in Kolkata. (R)
2.00 Jane McDonald in Nashville Double bill. The singer and presenter explores the Tennessee capital; the singer visits the famous Bluebird Cafe for open mic night. (R)
4.00 LIVE **UK's Strongest Man 2026: The Final** Coverage of the final from Braehead Arena in Glasgow, featuring the truck pull, farmer's walk, motorbike Viking press, dragon egg stone and truck load.
6.55 5 News Weekend

9pm, THE RAPTURE: Ruth Madeley and Iwan Rheon

6pm, CRICKET: THE HUNDRED: Liam Livingstone

10.15pm, INSIDE IRAN: WAR & REVOLUTION

9pm, THE PIANO: Claudia Winkleman

9pm, INSIDE THE FOUR SEASONS: PARK LANE: Derek

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7.00 Countryfile Adam Henson meets young farmers in West Sussex, including a soft fruit grower attempting to put his own mark on the family business he inherited during this year's harvest. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

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8.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents the show from Clissold Park in the London Borough of Hackney, where treasures include some pricey whisky bottles and a silver parrot ring by Mocheh Oved. (R)

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9.00 The Rapture CCTV raises doubts over Bethany's honesty. Gabs turns to the Climate Front for help, and new drawing leads her to the old ruins, where the truth is revealed. Thriller, starring Ruth Madeley. Last in series.

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10.00 BBC News at Ten
10.25 Regional News; Weather
10.30 FILM **Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason** (2004, 15) The disaster-prone journalist seems to have finally found the perfect boyfriend. However, when the couple start to squabble over their personal habits, she decides to decamp for a while to Thailand and write a travelogue. Unfortunately, she has reckoned without the reappearance of a duplicitous old flame – and a spell behind bars in a Thai prison. Romantic comedy sequel, with Renee Zellweger, Colin Firth, Hugh Grant, Jim Broadbent and Gemma Jones. ★★★★

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12.10am Who Do You Think You Are? (R) **1.10** Weather for the Week Ahead **1.15-6.00am** BBC News

BBC TWO

6.00 LIVE **Cricket: The Hundred** London Spirit Men v Birmingham Phoenix Men (start time 6.00pm). Coverage of the match at Lord's. The Phoenix won by seven wickets when the teams met at Edgbaston last season, with their captain Liam Livingstone claiming the player of the match award after taking two wickets before scoring 45 off just 20 balls with the bat. Both teams ended the round-robin campaign with three wins and five defeats, but Birmingham finished two places higher in fifth due to their superior net run rate.
9.30 Live at the Apollo Comedians Celya AB and Neil Delamere perform stand-up at a packed house at London's Hammersmith Apollo, hosted by Lou Sanders. (R)
10.00 FILM **Inside Llewyn Davis** (2013, 15) An aspiring musician struggles to make a name for himself in the New York folk scene of the early 1960s. Coen brothers drama, starring Oscar Isaac and Carey Mulligan. ★★★★★
11.40 FILM **Lady Macbeth** (2016, 15) A woman married to a rich industrialist becomes starved of companionship – so she begins an affair with a groom from the estate. Drama, starring Florence Pugh and Cosmo Jarvis. ★★★★

1.05am Sign Zone: Who Do You Think You Are? Harriet Walter traces her maternal ancestry. (R) **2.05** Sign Zone: Ann Droid. Sue invites Michael and Renee to a nice family dinner. (R) **2.35** Sign Zone: The Devil in the Family: The Fall of Ruby Franke (R) **3.25-6.30am** This Is BBC Two

ITV1

7.00 Emmerdale Charity confronts her abuser, Billy has a proposal and Dawn is left devastated.
7.30 Coronation Street Bethany visits a bruised Sarah in prison, Dylan feels under scrutiny at work, and Idris reminds Alya of his offer.
8.00 Van Der Valk Piet and the team are called in when an environmental campaigner is murdered on the eve of a global conference. Several potential suspects are caught on CCTV, including Cobie Stegenga, a famous singer who went missing and was presumed dead, but fan Eddie Suleman had a theory she just went into hiding. Either way, she is now the prime suspect in a murder investigation. Crime drama, starring Marc Warren, Darrell D'Silva and Maimie McCoy.
10.00 ITV News; Weather
10.15 Inside Iran: War & Revolution Following protests and military conflict, this documentary reveals how Iranian citizens are risking their lives to share what actually happened inside their country.
11.30 Inside the Langham: Britain's First Grand Hotel The hostelry's CEO arrives in London from head office in Hong Kong to inspect one of the hotel's most ambitious renovations yet. Maureen Lipman narrates. (R)

12.00m't Shop on TV **3.00** Terror in the Skies: Stopping the Liquid Bomb. A look at the thwarted 2006 terrorist attack, when British plotters tried to smuggle liquid explosives onto multiple transatlantic airliners and destroy them. (R) **4.05** Unwind with ITV **5.05-6.00am** Motorsport UK. From Snetterton. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.35 Channel 4 News The stories of the day, featuring national and international news.
7.00 Gogglebox Compilation of highlights from series 27, in which the Goggleboxers check out more of the best TV they have been watching.
8.00 Richard E Grant's Very Modern Odyssey Richard arrives on Sicily, the home of Cyclops, where he cooks with a Duchess in Palermo, climbs a volcano, discovers the secrets of a temple and performs in an amphitheatre.
9.00 The Piano Claudia Winkleman and Mika are joined by pianist Alice Sara Ott in Manchester. Among those taking to the public piano are a fearless young composer who creates a brand-new piece from just two notes.
10.00 Celebrity Gogglebox Some of Britain's best-known personalities, including Clare Balding and Alice Arnold, Denise van Outen and Johnny Vaughan, Jordan Banjo and Perri Kiely, appraise the week's television. (R)
11.00 FILM **How to Have Sex** (2023, 15) Coming-of-age drama about three teenage girls who head off on holiday looking for a taste of hedonism. Starring Mia McKenna-Bruce, Enva Lewis and Lara Peake. ★★★★

12.50am FILM Old (2021, 15) Horror, starring Gael Garcia Bernal. ★★★ **2.35** Ramsay's Hotel Hell. Part two of two. Gordon Ramsay continues to help a West Virginia hotelier. (R) **3.25** Couples Come Dine with Me (R) **4.15** Fur Babies (R) **5.10** The Dog House (R) **5.50-6.30am** Countdown (R)

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7.00 The 1970s Diet: Could It Work For You? Josie Gibson joins a disco-inspired dance class that soared in popularity across the decade, and enjoys half a fish-and-chip supper that represents the typical 1970s portion size. (R)
8.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Graeme Hall travels to Essex to help bring peace to a dog-friendly pub. The trainer also meets Shaun, Colin and cocker spaniel Otis in the Scottish Highlands, where they've recently moved to. (R)
9.00 Inside the Four Seasons: Park Lane Concierge manager Adam is juggling two major celebrations at Four Seasons Hampshire, the golden anniversary of Derek and Joan and a 200-guest wedding reception.
10.00 When Package Holidays Go Horribly Wrong Tales of disasters on vacations, including a family whose Benidorm hotel room looked like a horror film set, and a man who found a huge lizard in the toilet during a Thai tour. (R)
11.35 A Very British Sex Scandal: The Earl & the Escort An investigation into the murder of Lord Shaftesbury, Anthony Ashley-Cooper, looking at his disappearance and the discovery of his body in a ravine at the foothills of the Alps. (R)

1.00am Cruise TV with LoveitBookit (R) **2.00** GPs: Behind Closed Doors (R) **2.50** Tom Read Wilson's Grand Tour (R) **3.45** Friends: double bill (R) **4.30** Yorkshire with Jane McDonald (R) **5.25** Entertainment News on 5 **5.35** Paw Patrol (R) **5.50-6.00am** The Adventures of Paddington (R)

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6.00am Deal or No Deal **7.00** In for a Penny **8.05** Dress to Impress **9.05** The Only Way Is Essex **11.05** Deal or No Deal **1.10pm** Celebrity Catchphrase **2.15** FILM Sonic the Hedgehog 2 (2022, PG) Adventure comedy sequel, with James Marsden. ★★★★ **4.35** FILM Johnny English Reborn (2011, PG) Spy comedy sequel, starring Rowan Atkinson. ★★★

6.40 FILM **Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous** (2005, 12) Comedy sequel, starring Sandra Bullock. ★★★

9.00 The Only Way Is Essex Junaid decides it's time to set the wheels in motion with a huge life decision.

10.00 Olivia Attwood: The Price of Perfection Olivia meets celebrities owning their surgery wins, regrets and freebies.

11.00 Family Guy Animated double bill.

12.00m't American Dad! Animation. **1.05** Plebs **1.30** Changing Ends **2.00** Deal or No Deal **2.50** Unwind with ITV **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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6.00am Teleshopping **7.10** Top Gear **8.00** Yukon Gold **10.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race 2017: London **1.00pm** Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing **3.00** The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg **5.00** Would I Lie to You? **5.40** Would I Lie to You? – The Unseen Bits

6.20 Would I Lie to You? With Rebecca Front, Nick Hewer and Miranda Hart.

7.00 Guy Martin: Proper Jobs In one of the most intense experiences of his life, Grimsby-based Guy Martin takes on the dangerous job of working as a deckhand on a fishing trawler.

8.00 Special Ops: Crime Squad UK Gwent Police tackle the deadly impact of drugs.

9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You

10.00 QI With Alan Davies, Rich Hall, Josie Lawrence and John Sessions.

10.40 Mock the Week Double bill.

12.00m't Live at the Apollo **2.00** QI XL **3.05** Parks and Recreation **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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6.00am Hollyoaks Omnibus **7.10** The Great Australian Bake Off **8.30** FILM Ron's Gone Wrong (2021, PG) Animated comedy, with the voice of Zach Galifianakis. ★★★★ **10.40** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA: four episodes **2.35pm** The Simpsons: seven episodes

6.00 The Simpsons Marge is sent to jail.

6.35 Cruising Paradise: Above and Below Deck The Star Princess drops anchor at Amber Cove in the Dominican Republic, where cruisers and crew alike celebrate St Patrick's Day. Charlotte takes to the silent disco decks.

7.40 FILM **Oblivion** (2013, 12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Tom Cruise. ★★★★

10.00 FILM **American Reunion** (2012, 15) Comedy sequel, starring Jason Biggs and Alyson Hannigan. ★★

12.15am Gogglebox 2022 **2.20** Below Deck: Mediterranean: double bill **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.25-6.00am** Hollyoaks Omnibus

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9.00am Deal or No Deal **10.00** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Celebrity Catchphrase **2.00** Tenable **3.00** The Chase Celebrity Special **4.00** Riddiculous. Quiz show. **5.00** Deal or No Deal. Gameshow.

6.00 Lingo Double bill. Playing to beat the champions are sisters Olami and Ito and mother and daughter Pam and Enya. Adil Ray hosts; Friends Brad and Will and mother-and-daughter duo Helen and Esther take on the reigning Lingo champions. Adil Ray hosts.

8.00 Celebrity Catchphrase Joe Swash, Joanna Page and Angellica Bell take part.

9.00 The Chase Celebrity Special Len Goodman, Nicki Chapman, Will Kirk and Joe Pasquale answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on a Chaser and secure a charity prize.

10.00 Tipping Point Double bill.

12.00m't Tipping Point **12.55** Tenable **1.50** Riddiculous **2.35** Unwind with ITV **3.00-9.00am** Teleshopping

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6.00am Teleshopping **7.10** The Bill: five episodes **12.00noon** Call the Midwife **2.40** Catherine Cookson's The Round Tower **6.00** Home Fires

7.00 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates An arsonist terrorises a housing estate, and Hetty goes undercover in a quilt-making circle in her search for the culprit.

8.00 Sister Boniface Mysteries Sister Boniface is shaken when one of the stars for the new Agent Best film is murdered.

9.00 Silent Witness The body of a missing teenager is found and ambitious DCI Claire Ashby is committed to proving the guilt of her main suspect, a local locksmith.

11.20 New Tricks The team reinvestigates the death of wealthy financier Douglas Anderson when a psychic informs the deceased's daughter that she needs to resolve her father's unfinished business.

12.40am Call the Midwife. Period drama. **2.00** 2point4 Children **3.00** Hotel Portofino **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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8.55am A Place in the Sun: seven episodes **3.50pm** Come Dine with Me

6.25 Four in a Bed Five episodes. This week's competition kicks off at 17th-century country inn the Fox and Hounds; the rivals stay at Milberry Green Meadows glampsite in Surrey; the B&Bers head to The Lord Bute in Dorset for the week's third visit; Prity and Kyle host the week's final visit at the Pocklington in the heart of Leicester; payment Day arrives, with cleanliness top of the agenda.

9.00 Surgeons: Life in Their Hands Fly-on-the-wall series following the patients and staff at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney, Australia. Actor James has been suffering from persistent headaches. An MRI scan of his brain reveals multiple aneurysms, which could burst at any time.

10.00 24 Hours in A&E Double bill.

12.05am Surgeons: Life in Their Hands **1.05** 24 Hours in A&E. Documentary. **3.15-3.45am** A Place in the Sun

VARIATIONS

YTV As ITV1 except: 5.45-6.00pm ITV News Calendar. The latest headlines; Weather

BBC SCOTLAND 7.00pm Reporting Scotland: News at Seven **7.15** Sportscene: Premiership Highlights **8.30** Our Lives: Seeing with Sound. Blind pianist Ethan Loch considers a professional career. **9.00** Paramedics on Scene. A woman's mobility scooter plunges down an embankment. **10.00** Still Game. Jack and Victor acquire a car. **10.30** Scot Squad. Singh and McKirdy gallantly help out a hen do. **11.00pm-12.00m't** City Lights: Pure Dead Brilliant. A celebration of the comedy that captured the spirit of 1980s Scotland, starring Gerard Kelly as a bank clerk with dreams of being a best-selling author.

SCOTLAND As BBC1 except: 5.50-5.55pm Reporting Scotland **10.25-10.30** Reporting Scotland **12.10am** Sportscene: Premiership Highlights **1.30-6.00am** BBC News

WALES As BBC1 except: 4.35pm Scam Interceptors **5.05-5.35** Our Lives **5.50** BBC Wales Today; Weather **6.00-7.00** Eisteddfod 2026 with Huw Stephens. Highlights from the festival held in Llantwd, Pembrokeshire. **10.25-10.30pm** BBC Wales Today; Weather

STV As ITV1 except: 5.45-6.00pm STV News; Weather **12.00m't-3.00am** Shop on TV **4.05-5.05am** Unwind with STV. Daily escape.

ITV WALES As ITV1 except: 5.45-6.00pm ITV News Cymru Wales. Latest headlines; Weather

S4C 6.00am Cyw **9.00** Y Cosmos **10.00** Gwesty Aduniad **11.00** Eigra **11.30** Cartrefi Cymru **12.00noon** Natur Cymru **1.00pm** Yr Afon **2.00** Iaith ar Daith **3.00** Priodas Pum Mil **4.05** Arfordir Cymru: Sir Benfro **4.40** Arfordir Cymru: Sir Benfro **5.10** Y Fets **6.10** Ralio+. The Rally Finland. **6.45** Ras Yr Wyddfa. Highlights from the 2026 staging of the annual mountain running event. **7.45** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **8.00** Am Dro! Walks in the locality of this year's National Eisteddfod, introduced by poet Ceri Wyn Jones, presenters Dot Davies and Mirain Iwerydd, and actor Iwan John. **9.00** Cynefin. Heledd Cynwal, Iestyn Jones and Sion Tomos Owen visit Nefyn, celebrating its history and having a go at scuba diving, kayaking and raising lobster pots. **10.00** Y Babell Len. Literary pieces from the National Eisteddfod. **10.30** Tabw. Jess Davies explores Ketamine. **11.00-11.35pm** Cymoedd Roy Noble

Picks of the day

Van Der Valk

8pm, ITV1

The contemporary update to the long-running crime drama casts Marc Warren in the title role of the dogged, no-nonsense Amsterdam detective, who is immortalised on the pages of Nicolas Freeling's novels.

There's no rest for police Commissioner Piet van der Valk, his partner Inspector Lucienne Hassell and colleagues in the National Police Force's major crimes division when an environmental campaigner is murdered on the eve of a high-profile global conference. CCTV cameras capture potential suspects including renowned singer Cobie Stegenga, who went missing and everyone presumed was dead.

Ardent fan Eddie Suleman believes the star simply went into hiding. Whatever the truth, Cobie is now firmly in Piet's sights.

Force Of Nature

6pm, ITV1

Andrew Lincoln narrates the third episode of the natural history series which explores animals' battle for survival. This week's focus is the savagery of the seas. Flamingo chicks are still in the nest when a hurricane hits, a sea otter weathers a huge storm in California and a clownfish witnesses devastation to its home on the Great Barrier Reef.

Richard E Grant's Very Modern Odyssey

8pm, Channel 4

The Oscar-nominated actor embarks on the second leg of his four-part travelogue to retrace the gruelling 20-year route of Odysseus. This week, Richard arrives on Sicily, home of the mighty Cyclops, where he cooks with a Duchess in Palermo, scales a volcano and gets his creative juices flowing by performing in an amphitheatre.

FILM CHOICE

PAW Patrol: The Mighty Movie 9.10am, 5

Mad scientist Victoria Vance (voiced by Taraji P Henson) attracts a meteor to Earth with a giant electromagnet and the fallen space rock destroys the PAW Patrol's Lookout and imbues the pups with extraordinary abilities. Rubble (Luxton Handspiker) metamorphoses into a wrecking ball and Marshall (Christian Corrao) summons flames from his paws.

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7.00pm EastEnders Four episodes.

9.00 FILM **You're Cordially Invited** (2025, 15) Two different wedding parties discover they have been accidentally booked on the same day at the same dream venue. Comedy, starring Will Ferrell and Reese Witherspoon. ★★★

10.40 Such Brave Girls Triple bill. Deb invites her new boyfriend home to meet her adult daughters while desperately trying to suppress how troubled they are; Deb worries she and Dev have nothing to talk about and becomes determined to bond with him, while Billie plays hard to get to keep Nicky interested; Josie is determined to make her birthday dinner last as long as possible.

12.00m't Such Brave Girls: triple bill **1.20** Things You Should Have Done: triple bill **2.50-3.50am** BBC New Comedy Awards 2025

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7.00pm Eisteddfod 2026 with Huw Stephens Highlights from the festival held in Llantwd, Pembrokeshire.

8.00 NYO at the Proms The National Youth Orchestra in Berlioz's Symphonie fantastique.

9.40 The Brontes Lived Here: Writers' Houses Margaret Drabble visits Haworth Parsonage and the Yorkshire Moors, home of famous literary family the Brontes.

10.00 Lady Antonia Fraser Remembers – The Birthday Party The author reflects on her late husband Harold Pinter's play.

10.10 The Birthday Party A 1987 adaptation of Harold Pinter's play, starring Joan Plowright.

11.55 Harold Pinter – Part 1: The Room – Arena A 2002 profile.

12.55am Harold Pinter – Part 2: Celebration – Arena. Documentary. **1.55-3.35am** NYO at the Proms

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6.00am Home Shopping **9.00** Entertainment News on 5 **9.10** Cops **9.35** Blue Bloods **12.25pm** Columbo

6.00 Columbo: Swan Song A country singer arranges for his wife and his lover to die in a phoney plane crash, but Columbo sees through his ruse.

8.00 Columbo An orchestra conductor murders his mistress for threatening to reveal their affair, and makes her death look like suicide. However, he reckons without the intervention of the crumpled cop, who determines to get to the truth. Peter Falk stars.

10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Double bill. A Muslim family is targeted in a hate crime; the team is caught in a political battle.

12.00m't Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: double bill **1.55** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.50** Murder, She Wrote **3.50** Entertainment News on 5 **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

film ratings

★★★★★ Brilliant
★★★★ Very Good
★★★ Good
★★ Average
★ Bad

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BBC ONE

6.00am Breakfast News headlines.
9.30 Animal Park (R)
10.00 Trace, Track, Get My Car Back A stolen hire car. (R)
10.30 LIVE **European Athletics Championships: Birmingham 2026** Jeanette Kwakye presents coverage of the opening session on day one from Alexander Stadium, including heats in the women's 100m and 400m hurdles and the men's 800m and 400m.
1.15pm BBC News at One; Weather Headlines.
2.00 Money for Nothing Sarah Moore recovers plates, seats and an old wash stand.
2.45 Escape to the Country Jonnie Irwin helps a pair of early retirees find a new home in Wiltshire or Somerset. (R)
3.30 The Repair Shop Restoring a rocking horse, an ice cream trailer and a dictionary. (R)
4.30 The Answer Run Quiz, hosted by Jason Manford.
5.15 Pointless Quiz show. (R)
6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather
6.30 Regional News; Weather

8pm, EUROPEAN ATHLETICS...: Dina Asher-Smith

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7.00 The One Show Angellica Bell reports live from Birmingham with a look back at the beginning of The One Show.
7.30 EastEnders Max is surprised when Priya makes a performance at the car lot, and Jean's money woes continue.

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8.00 LIVE **European Athletics Championships: Birmingham 2026** Gabby Logan presents coverage of the evening session on day one from Alexander Stadium. The women's 100m final is the concluding event of the night and it was won by Great Britain's Dina Asher-Smith two years ago in Rome. With analysis by Jessica Ennis-Hill, Jenny Meadows and Greg Rutherford, and commentary from Steve Cram, Steve Backley, Andrew Cotter, Colin Jackson and Paula Radcliffe.

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10.00 BBC News at Ten A fresh perspective on the major stories of the day.
10.30 Regional News; Weather
10.40 FILM **Bridget Jones's Baby** (2016, 15) Bridget's focus on single life and her career is interrupted when she finds herself pregnant, but with one hitch – she can only be 50 per cent sure of the identity of her baby's father after a pair of one-night stands. Is the dad old flame Mark Darcy or US dating guru Jack Qwant? Director Sharon Maguire's comedy sequel, starring Renee Zellweger, Colin Firth, Patrick Dempsey, Emma Thompson, Sally Phillips, James Callis, Shirley Henderson and Sarah Solemani. ★★★★

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12.35am Weather for the Week Ahead
12.40-6.00am BBC News. Headlines.

BBC TWO

6.30am Bargain Hunt: 20 Years of The One Show (R)
7.15 Money for Nothing (R)
8.00 Sign Zone: The Repair Shop More items are restored. (R)
9.00 BBC News Headlines.
10.30 Antiques Road Trip (R)
11.15 Homes Under the Hammer Property auctions. (R)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt (R)
1.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Quiz show. (R)
1.30 The Finish Line Quiz. (R)
2.15 Do You Know Your Place? With Nitin Ganatra, the Rev Kate Bottley and Alex Gray. (R)
2.45 The Farmers' Country Showdown At the Staffordshire County Show. (R)
3.30 Spy in the Ocean (R)
4.30 Vintage Antiques Roadshow In Kent. (R)
5.15 Flog It! From the Ulster Transport Museum. (R)
6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Quiz show. (R)
6.30 Bear Grylls: Wild Reckoning Rhys and Niall work to repair their broken friendship. (R)

8pm, ONLY CONNECT: Victoria Coren Mitchell

7.00 LIVE **European Athletics Championships: Birmingham 2026** Coverage of the evening session on day one from Alexander Stadium, including the women's shot put final. Coverage continues on BBC One.
8.00 Only Connect Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts another first-round match as the Double Features take on the Colonial Geese.
8.30 University Challenge Magdalen College, Oxford takes on Warwick.
9.00 Evolution Chris Packham reveals why the horse became so fast as he sets out on a slithering, swimming, sprinting odyssey that explores the evolutionary beginnings of animal movement. Last in series.
10.00 Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Paul and Bob travel to the Highlands on a quest for ferox trout in the River Garry, with a local guide to help them target their quarry. (R)
10.30 Newsnight; Weather
11.05 FILM **Shaft** (1971, 15) A tough New York private eye is hired by a gangster to find his missing teenage daughter. However, the case proves far more dangerous than expected, as the girl has been kidnapped by the Mafia, placing the sleuth at the centre of a gang war for control of the Harlem underworld. Blaxploitation thriller, starring Richard Roundtree. ★★★★
12.40am Sign Zone: Countryfile (R)
1.35 Sign Zone: Bergerac (R)
2.25-6.15am This Is BBC Two

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain A lively mix of news, current affairs and lifestyle features.
10.00 This Morning Topical daily magazine, featuring a mix of celebrity chat, showbusiness news, advice and discussion. Including Local Weather.
1.30pm ITV News; Weather
1.55 Regional News; Weather
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson is in Blackburn, where Matt Taylor happens upon an unlikely duet. (R)
3.00 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts the gameshow as contestant Leon tries to open the 22 red boxes in the right order for the chance to win a life-changing prize. (R)
3.59 Regional Weather
4.00 Tipping Point Quiz, hosted by Ben Shephard. (R)
5.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents as Sandra, Sean, Jo, Deirdre work as a team to take on one of the ruthless Chasers and secure a cash prize. (R)
6.00 Regional News; Weather
6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather

9pm, LONG LOST FAMILY...: Nicky Campbell and Davina McCall

7.30 Fletchers' Family Farm The Fletchers focus on diversification at the farm as Kelvin forages for berries to make their very own gin, Liz is inspired by leftover sheep's wool, and Marnie and Milo retrieve their cameras. (R)
8.00 Emmerdale A villager's life is turned upside down, while Charity clings to her secret and Serena is conflicted.
8.30 Coronation Street Tim urges Richie to make a go of his marriage and Alya chooses her legal work over Speed Daal.
9.00 Long Lost Family: Born Without Trace Presenters Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell help two more foundlings, Michael and Christine, uncover why their mothers abandoned them as newborn babies.
10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather
10.30 Regional News; Weather
10.45 Cold Case Forensics: A Death on the Nile Forensic scientist Dr Angela Gallop and her team investigate the mysterious, sudden death of a British solicitor while on a romantic holiday in Egypt. Can she unlock the secrets of the case to prove Cheryl Lewis was murdered? (R)
11.45 Love & Death Candy retains Don Crowder as her attorney after detectives intensify their questioning, while Allan admits his affair to Betty's relatives, and Pat is frustrated. (R)

12.35am Shop on TV **3.00** The Staircase. In 2003, tensions rise and old wounds reopen as the Petersons' eldest son Clayton returns home and unwittingly makes a critical discovery. (R) **4.10** Unwind with ITV **5.10-6.00am** Dickinson's Real Deal (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.30am The King of Queens (R)
7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond Triple bill of the sitcom. (R)
9.10 Frasier Four episodes. (R)
11.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA A cafe owner who wants to attract a younger, richer clientele. (R)
12.05pm Channel 4 News Summary Headlines.
12.10 Find It, Fix It, Flog It (R)
1.10 The Great House Giveaway A couple team up with a stranger to buy a house in Porthmadog, north Wales. (R)
2.10 Countdown With Pauline McLynn in Dictionary Corner.
3.00 A Place in the Sun A Leicester pair seek a holiday home in Mojacar, Spain. (R)
4.00 Saving Country Houses with Penelope Keith An exceptional attic model railway is revealed at Chavenage. (R)
5.00 Chateau DIY Anna and Edward race to bring down an enormous fig tree. (R)
6.00 American Pickers Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz find a coin-op empire. (R)

8pm, MARTIN AND ROMAN'S IRISH...: Martin and Roman Kemp

7.00 Channel 4 News A round-up of all the latest headlines, in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports.
8.00 NEW **Martin and Roman's Irish Road Trip** Martin and Roman Kemp explore Ireland, beginning in County Cork, where they go kayaking, visit the former prison Spike Island and join a community storytelling group.
9.00 Celebrity Hunted A daring escape plot is hatched in Brighton. Two of the celebs tap into a military network for intel and support. Plus, A couple of content creators reckon they know how to outsmart their pursuers.
10.00 Secret Lives of Gypsy Wives Trewley clashes with her sisters when they try to stop her meeting a friend, claiming she should still be subject to curfews, and Mum Tina joins the launch party for Trewley's new make-up range.
11.05 Surgery Secrets of the Super Rich Hannah has a non-surgical liquid nose job, Hollie tackles years of sun damage with laser technology, and Nabeel's investing over £1,000 a month in a programme of tweakments. (R)

12.05am Secrets of the Celebrity Sex Tapes **12.55** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (R) **1.50** Murder Case: The Digital Detectives (R) **2.40** FILM Saba (2024, 15) Drama, starring Mehazabien Chowdhury. ★★★★ **4.20** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (R) **4.40** Hollyoaks Omnibus (R) **5.50-6.30am** Countdown (R)

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6.00am Milkshake! Children's TV.
9.15 Jeremy Vine Discussion.
11.30 Storm & Alexis Discussion and debate, with Storm Huntley and Alexis Conran.
12.45pm 5 News at Lunchtime
12.50 Matt Allwright Debate on the day's biggest stories, and consumer advice.
2.20 FILM **My Fatal Memory** (2022, 12) After a violent car accident robs Grace of her memory, a handsome stranger enters her life, insisting they are lovers. Thriller, starring Kate Watson. ★★
4.00 Castle An astronaut is murdered during a simulation for a mission to Mars. (R)
4.55 Love Nature The Cornish Seal Sanctuary. (R)
5.00 5 News at 5 Headlines.
6.00 Sardinia: Jewel of the Med Exploring the Italian island of Sardinia, its countless historic sites and their ambitious conservation project that aims to save the Sardinian Red Deer from extinction. (R)
6.55 5 News with Dan Walker

9pm, FARE DODGERS: AT WAR WITH THE LAW: Lisa

7.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders Humberside Police get multiple calls about a drink driver all over the road, so PC Joe Gorman races to try to catch up with him before he has a collision (R); 5 News Update
8.00 Street Cops: Catching the Yobs Josh hunts down an e-biker who appears to chuck something in the bushes while running from the law, while a driver pulled over for speeding gets more than he bargained for.
9.00 Fare Dodgers: At War with the Law Transport for London investigators Lisa, Holly and Greg are at Seven Kings Station in north-east London to hunt for a suspected prolific fare evader owing the network almost £4,000 in unpaid fares.
10.00 Police Interceptors: Taking Down the Shoplifting Gangs Detectives in Cheshire investigate an international criminal gang responsible for stealing £160,000 worth of premium goods from Asda over 81 raids. (R)
11.05 Traffic Cops Near York, a young man who's stolen his grandfather's car leads the police on a bizarre and dangerous pursuit that ends in a trip to hospital for the driver. Plus, two fuel thieves are tracked by police cameras. (R)

12.05am Car Pound Cops (R) **1.00** Cruise TV with LoveitBookit (R) **2.00** GPs: Behind Closed Doors (R) **2.50** Castle (R) **3.40** Friends: double bill (R) **4.30** Yorkshire with Jane McDonald (R) **5.25** Entertainment News on 5 **5.35** Paw Patrol (R) **5.50-6.00am** The Adventures of Paddington (R)

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6.00am Backyard Builds **6.30** Dress to Impress **7.30** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City **8.20** The Real Housewives of Orange County **9.15** The Only Way Is Essex **10.15** Dawson's Creek **11.10** Charmed **12.10pm** Deal or No Deal **1.10** Supermarket Sweep **2.10** The Floor USA **3.10** The Only Way Is Essex **4.10** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City **5.00** The Real Housewives of Orange County **5.55** Celebrity Catchphrase

7.00 The Floor USA Rob Lowe hosts the American version of the dramatic and fast-paced gameshow. Last in series.

8.00 The 1% Club Hosted by Lee Mack.

9.00 The Only Way Is Essex Fractured friendships threaten to overshadow the Albania trip. Junaid looks for a ring.

10.00 Family Guy Triple bill of the comedy.

11.35 American Dad! Double bill.

12.35am Bob's Burgers **1.30** Plebs **1.55** Deep Fake Neighbour Wars **2.20** Unwind with ITV **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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6.00am Teleshopping **7.25** Top Gear **8.20** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **10.20** Rick Stein's Cornwall **11.20** Yukon Gold **12.20pm** Top Gear **2.20** Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing **3.00** Man and Beast with Martin Clunes **4.00** Hairy Bikers' Best of British **5.00** Rick Stein's Cornwall: double bill

6.00 Rick Stein's Cornwall Double bill.

7.00 Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Paul and Bob fish for grayling.

7.40 Would I Lie to You? The Unseen Bits Extra material from the series.

8.20 Would I Lie to You? At Christmas

9.00 Have I Got 2021 News for You

10.00 QI XL Extended edition of the quiz.

11.00 Taskmaster Gameshow.

12.00m't Mock the Week **12.40** Would I Lie to You? The Unseen Bits **1.20** Would I Lie to You? At Christmas **2.00** QI XL **3.00** Richard Osman's House of Games **3.30** Parks and Recreation. Comedy. **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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6.00am Hollyoaks **6.55** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **10.00** America's Funniest Home Videos **11.00** Below Deck: Mediterranean **12.00noon** The Simpsons: four episodes **2.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.00** Modern Family: four episodes **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00 The Simpsons Springfield's historic lemon tree is stolen by a rival town.

6.30 Hollyoaks Double bill.

7.30 The Simpsons Bart begins spying on people while recovering from an injury.

8.00 Vanderpump Rules Reality series.

9.00 Below Deck Down Under

10.00 Gogglebox Opinions on recent TV.

11.00 Naked Attraction A man who is HIV positive, and a musician take part.

12.05am First Dates **1.10** Vanderpump Rules **2.10** Below Deck Down Under **3.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **3.55** The Simpsons **4.45** The Goldbergs **5.35-6.00am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine

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9.00am Deal or No Deal **10.00** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Celebrity Catchphrase **2.00** Tenable **3.00** The Chase Celebrity Special **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal. Stephen Mulhern hosts.

6.00 Lingo Triple bill. Friends Brad and Will and mother-and-daughter duo Helen and Esther take on the reigning Lingo champions. Adil Ray hosts; Charlotte and Lucy, Sarah and Alyson, and Uzo and Lola take part; Dean and Johnny, Bev and Tony and Aaron and Joe compete.

9.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Tense gameshow where contestants put their knowledge to the test as they aim to win the top prize of one million pounds.

10.00 Tipping Point Double bill. Ben Shephard hosts the quiz show in which four players take on an extraordinary machine in the hope of winning jackpot.

12.00m't Tipping Point **12.55** Tenable **1.50** Riddiculous. Gameshow. **2.40** Unwind with ITV **3.00-9.00am** Teleshopping

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6.00am Teleshopping **7.15** The Bill **8.05** Doctors **9.20** Classic Holby City **10.40** Casualty **11.40** The Bill **12.40pm** Classic EastEnders **2.00** Classic Neighbours **3.00** Whitstable Pearl **4.05** Lovejoy **5.20** As Time Goes By. Starring Judi Dench.

6.00 Last of the Summer Wine Triple bill.

8.00 The Brokenwood Mysteries Mike and his team delve into the realm of New Zealand's colonial past, while investigating the death of a woman struck by an arrow.

10.00 New Tricks The team reinvestigates the death of a wealthy financier when a psychic informs the deceased's daughter that she needs to resolve her father's unfinished business.

11.20 Luther The detective is framed for murder, and is forced to team up with a pair of unlikely allies when DSU Rose Teller takes action to bring him to justice.

12.40am Lovejoy. Starring Ian McShane. **1.50** Sister Boniface Mysteries **2.50** Hotel Portofino **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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8.55am Find It, Fix It, Flog It **10.00** Four in a Bed: five episodes **12.40pm** Come Dine with Me: five episodes **3.20** Four in a Bed: five episodes **5.50** Car S.O.S

6.50 Car S.O.S Fuzz and Tim head to Co Durham to secretly fix-up an Austin Healey for John, who has Parkinson's.

7.55 Grand Designs Steph Wilson and her husband Alex build a contemporary farmhouse on farmlands once owned by her grandfather in Herefordshire.

9.00 24 Hours in A&E Double bill. A 23-year-old woman is rushed in after a car crash; patients include a 27-year-old tree surgeon who fell 40ft to the ground

11.05 999: On the Front Line A young woman is found intoxicated by the side of the road and an amateur boxer has vomited in his sleep and is difficult to rouse after losing a fight.

12.05am Emergency Helicopter Medics. Documentary. **1.10** 24 Hours in A&E **3.20-3.50am** A Place in the Sun

VARIATIONS

YTV As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Calendar; Weather **6.00-6.30** ITV News Calendar; Weather **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Calendar; Weather. The latest headlines.

BBC SCOTLAND 2.00pm Sign Zone: This Farming Life **3.00** Sign Zone: Beechgrove Garden **3.30-4.30** Sign Zone: Paramedics on Scene **7.00** Reporting Scotland: News at Seven. Reports from BBC newsrooms across the country. **7.30** The Great Food Guys. Nick Nairn and Dougie Vipond focus on plant-based food. **8.00** The Mountain. The pub springs a leak. **8.30** The Mountain. Spud the piper plays to 25,000 people in Aviemore. **9.00** Interior Design Masters with Alan Carr. The designers transform two shops in the town of Hay-on-Wye. **10.00** River City. Alex forges ahead with his plan to kill Viv. **10.30** Two Doors Down **11.00** Scotcast. Discussion show. **11.30pm-12.00m't** Gary: Tank Commander

SCOTLAND As BBC1 except: 1.40-1.50pm Reporting Scotland; Weather **6.30-7.00** Reporting Scotland; Weather **10.30-10.40** Reporting Scotland; Weather **12.35am** Scotcast **1.10-6.00am** BBC News. Updates.

WALES As BBC1 except: 1.40-1.50pm BBC Wales Today; Weather **6.30-7.00** BBC Wales Today; Weather **10.30-10.40pm** BBC Wales Today; Weather. A look at the latest headlines.

STV As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm STV News; Weather **6.00-6.30** STV News; Weather **10.30-10.45** STV News; Weather **12.35-3.00am** Shop on TV **4.10-6.00am** Night Vision

ITV WALES As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Cymru Wales; Weather **6.00-6.30** ITV News Cymru Wales; Weather **10.30** ITV News Cymru Wales; Weather **10.45-11.45pm** Deal or No Deal: Celebrity Special. Gameshow.

S4C 6.00am Cyw **12.00noon** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **12.05pm** Ffasiwn Drefn **12.30** Heno **1.00** Straeon Harri Parri **2.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **3.05** Y Sioe 2026 **4.00** Awr Fawr **5.00** Stwnsh **6.00** Arfordir Cymru: Sir Benfro **6.30** Ralio+ **6.59** Newyddion S4C **7.00** Heno **7.30** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **8.00** Sgwrs Dan y Lloer **8.25** Garddio a Mwy **8.55** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **9.00** Cefn Gwlad. Mari Lovgreen visits the Tan y Bryn family. **10.00** Y Deis **10.30-11.35pm** Y Fets

Picks of the day

Warren's Vortex

10.10pm & 10.40pm, Sky Comedy

If you had an interdimensional portal hidden in your garden shed, how would you choose to use it? The hapless hero of this offbeat New Zealand comedy uses his portal as a quick disposal for garden waste.

In the opening episode playfully titled *Desolation Of Smugg*, suburban everyman Warren Harrison (Maaka Pohatu) leaps into action when his inquisitive 18-year-old daughter Lucy (Louise Jiang) is sucked into the vortex and she emerges in a parallel dimension ruled by intelligent kitchen appliances. At 10.40pm, humdrum routine seems positively dreamy for Warren and Lucy when they enter a hellish dimension that casts the residents of Lower Hutt as contestants in a reality TV competition. Losing the game is to die for.

My Life Is Murder

8pm, U&Alibi

Lucy Lawless returns as private investigator Alexa Crowe in the fifth series of the murder mystery filmed in New Zealand. Fitness influencer Wyatt Rutherford dies while livestreaming to fans and his girlfriend Staycee Winstone and her cheerleading squad become a focus for Alexa, who unearths fake relationships, secrets and lies.

Evolution

9pm, BBC Two

The final episode of the series telling the story of how life on Earth has developed over more than four billion years saddles up for an exploration of the evolutionary beginnings of animal movement. Chris Packham focuses on the horse as one of the most elegant and athletic animals on Earth, and reveals how the gentle, hoofed mammals became so fast.

FILM CHOICE

Dog

7.05pm, Film4

Channing Tatum's directorial debut is a comedy-drama about a former US Army Ranger, who needs a personal recommendation from a commanding officer to secure a position as a private security guard. His superior agrees to support the application if the veteran successfully escorts a Belgian Malinois military working dog named Lulu to the funeral of her handler.

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7.00pm The Catch Up Headlines.

7.05 Deadly 60 Double bill.

8.00 The Great British Sewing Bee The sewers celebrate Mexican fashion, demonstrating their skills with a folkloric top, structural garments made from tablecloths and outfits inspired by Mexican festivals.

9.00 Top Gear: Burma Special Double bill. The presenters drive lorries through the Southeast Asian country; the three presenters venture into a state riven by civil war

11.05 Tommy: The Good. The Bad. The Fury Five episodes. Tommy faces his comeback fight; Tommy hits a major setback; Tommy resumes training; Tommy realises just how far he and Molly have come since the separation; a challenge tests Tommy's limits. Last in series.

1.35am Drugs Map of Britain: four episodes **3.35-3.55am** Disclosure

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7.00pm The Architecture the Railways Built With Tim Dunn.

7.40 The Flying Gardener

8.00 The Art of Spain Examining the golden age of Spanish painting.

9.00 Mastermind Quiz show.

9.30 Call My Bluff Gameshow.

10.00 The Sky at Night The team to explore the mysteries of black holes.

10.30 The Golden Age of Spanish Painting: Omnibus The artwork of the period between 1550 and 1700.

11.20 One Hundred Great Paintings

11.35 Britain's Lost Waterlands: Escape to Swallows and Amazons Country The landscapes that inspired Arthur Ransome's classic.

12.35am The Flying Gardener **12.50** The Art of Spain **1.50** The Golden Age of Spanish Painting: Omnibus **2.40-3.40am** Britain's Lost Waterlands: Escape to Swallows and Amazons Country

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6.00am Home Shopping **9.00** Entertainment News on 5 **9.10** NCIS **12.00noon** Law & Order

6.00 NCIS Triple bill. Ducky, Gerald and Kate are taken hostage by a gunman who demands evidence relating to the recent shooting of a suspected terrorist; a US Marine is found dead at a nightclub; a former US Navy Seal escapes from prison.

9.00 NCIS: Hawaii Following an ambush with a deadly bioweapon, the NCIS team must track down a mysterious terrorist group.

10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Triple bill. Fin catches a fugitive rapist in Havana; Benson's private life comes under scrutiny; a woman makes a false accusation, leaving her son faced with a deadly choice.

2.00am Blue Bloods **2.55** Murder, She Wrote **3.55** Entertainment News on 5 **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

film ratings

★★★★★ Brilliant
★★★★ Very Good
★★★ Good
★★ Average
★ Bad

(R) Repeat

BBC ONE

6.00am Breakfast News headlines.
9.30 Animal Park (R)
10.00 Trace, Track, Get My Car Back A family car. (R)
10.30 LIVE **European Athletics Championships: Birmingham 2026** Jeanette Kwakye presents coverage of the opening session on day two from Alexander Stadium, with the heats of the men's 100m and women's 800m.
1.15pm BBC News; Weather
2.00 Money for Nothing Jacqui Joseph retrieves a retro radio and an old sewing machine table, handing them over to Duncan and Tyler to see what they can make of them.
2.45 Escape to the Country A Scottish couple look for a home in the Cotswolds. (R)
3.30 The Repair Shop The experts restore a table, a saxophone and a pair of rugby boots. (R)
4.30 The Answer Run Quiz.
5.15 Pointless Quiz show, with guest co-host Ria Lina. (R)
6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather
6.30 Regional News; Weather

THE ANSWER RUN

4.30pm, THE ANSWER RUN: Jason Manford

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7.00 The One Show Alex Jones and Roman Kemp continue the week-long celebration of the show's 20th birthday.
7.30 EastEnders A situation escalates for Chelsea, and Max finds himself on the receiving end of Cindy's wrath.

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8.00 LIVE **European Athletics Championships: Birmingham 2026** Gabby Logan presents further coverage of the evening session on day two from Alexander Stadium, including the men's 100m final. Also taking place tonight are the men's long jump and women's 100m hurdles finals. With analysis from Jessica Ennis-Hill and Greg Rutherford, and commentary by Steve Cram, Andrew Cotter, Steve Backley, Colin Jackson and Paula Radcliffe.

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10.00 BBC News at Ten A round-up of the headlines, political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports and weather reports.
10.30 Regional News; Weather
10.40 FILM **The Boys in the Boat** (2023, 12) A group of underdogs, at the height of the Great Depression, are thrust into the spotlight, taking on elite rivals from around the world as part of the American rowing team at the 1936 Berlin Summer Olympic Games. Fact-based drama, starring Joel Edgerton, Callum Turner and Peter Guinness. Directed by George Clooney. ★★★★

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midnight

12.35am Weather for the Week Ahead. A look ahead to the latest forecast. **12.40-6.00am** BBC News. All the latest news headlines, political developments and current affairs.

BBC TWO

6.15am Homes Under the Hammer Houses in Norfolk, Liverpool and Birmingham. (R)
7.15 Money for Nothing (R)
8.00 Sign Zone: The Great British Sewing Bee (R)
9.00 BBC News Headlines.
10.30 Antiques Road Trip (R)
11.15 Homes Under the Hammer With properties being sold in Paisley and Staffordshire. (R)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt (R)
1.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Celebrity quiz. (R)
1.30 The Finish Line (R)
2.15 Do You Know Your Place? With facts about Dudley. (R)
2.45 The Farmers' Country Showdown In Guildford. (R)
3.30 Spy in the Ocean (R)
4.30 Vintage Antiques Roadshow From 2003. (R)
5.15 Flog It! In Basingstoke. (R)
6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games With Chris Bisson, Danielle Harold, Katharine Merry and Robert Webb. (R)
6.30 Bear Grylls: Wild Reckoning A rowing couple are tested. (R)

8pm, THE GREAT BRITISH SEWING BEE: Sophie Willan

7.00 LIVE **European Athletics Championships: Birmingham 2026** Coverage of the evening session on day two from Alexander Stadium, including the finals of the men's hammer and women's 5,000m. Continues on BBC One.
8.00 The Great British Sewing Bee The sewers tackle the wide world of sport. They craft men's swimming shorts, outfits recycled from windsurf sails and personalised, made-to-measure bowling shirts.
9.00 Bloody Mary: Lucy Worsley Investigates Lucy Worsley asks whether 'Bloody Mary', England's first crowned queen and Henry VIII's eldest daughter, should be remembered as a pioneer or a tyrant. Last in series. (R)
10.00 Live at the Apollo Emmanuel Sonubi hosts the comedy show filmed at London's Hammersmith Apollo, introducing routines by fellow comedians Troy Hawke and Olga Koch. (R)
10.30 Newsnight; Weather
11.05 The Vampire Lestat: Interview with the Vampire Double bill. Daniel's probing triggers a troubled Lestat, reminding him of his maker and a lost love, while Louis takes belated revenge; still haunted by his complicated past, Lestat lies to Daniel and lords it over Armand, while Louis worries his waitress.

12.45am Sign Zone: Uncanny. Ian believes his house was haunted by an entity which would shake drawers, ring bells and even flush the toilet. Danny Robins investigates. (R) **1.45-6.15am** This Is BBC Two

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain A lively mix of news, current affairs and lifestyle features.
10.00 This Morning Topical daily magazine, featuring a mix of celebrity chat, showbusiness news, advice and discussion. Including Local Weather.
1.30pm ITV News; Weather
1.55 Regional News; Weather
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal The team visit Peterborough, where Tracey Thackery misses out on a real opportunity when she passes on a vase. (R)
3.00 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts as contestant Angela tries to open the 22 red boxes in the right order, taking on the infamous Banker for the chance to win a life-changing cash prize. (R)
3.59 Regional Weather
4.00 Tipping Point Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (R)
5.00 The Chase Taven, Sharron, Rumun and Sally take on one of the ruthless Chasers. (R)
6.00 Regional News; Weather
6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather

9pm, COLD CASE FORENSICS: IN THE BLOOD: Angela Gallop

7.30 Inside the Langham: Britain's First Grand Hotel The managing director heads to the island of Murano in northern Italy to oversee progress on the Langham Venice, the hotel group's new jewel in the crown.
8.00 Emmerdale Caleb is feeling frustrated, while Billy and Dawn plan their escape and Jacob is shocked.
8.30 Coronation Street Tim and Sally reel from recent news, and Alya shows a prospective buyer around the restaurant.
9.00 Cold Case Forensics: In the Blood Forensic scientist Angela Gallop and her team reveal how clues in blood traces helped solve two crimes, including the high-profile killing of 10-year-old Damilola Taylor. Last in series.
10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather
10.30 Regional News; Weather
10.45 FILM **The Spy Who Loved Me** (1977, PG) James Bond teams up with a KGB agent to recover missing British and Soviet nuclear submarines, before whoever stole them can use their warheads. Unfortunately, 007 was responsible for the death of his new ally's lover – and she is determined to make him pay. Spy adventure, starring Roger Moore, Barbara Bach and Curt Jurgens. ★★★★

12.55am Shop on TV **3.00** The Summit. The 14 Brits who set off to climb one of New Zealand's highest peaks are down to 10. Having made it to the second base camp, they face a vote-off. Ben Shephard hosts. (R) **3.50** Unwind with ITV **5.05-6.00am** Long Lost Family: Born Without Trace (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.30am The King of Queens (R)
7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond Triple bill of the comedy. (R)
9.10 Frasier Four episodes. (R)
11.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA The chef helps a New York diner. (R)
12.05pm Channel 4 News Summary Headlines.
12.10 Find It, Fix It, Flog It (R)
1.10 The Great House Giveaway Mike and Manaswi meet for the first time as they step into the auction room to buy a property in Leicester. Simon O'Brien presents. (R)
2.10 Countdown With Pauline McLynn in Dictionary Corner.
3.00 A Place in the Sun Jean Johansson goes house hunting in Los Cristianos, southern Tenerife. (R)
4.00 Saving Country Houses with Penelope Keith (R)
5.00 Chateau DIY Chris and Jolyon convert a narrow space into a luxurious bathroom. (R)
6.00 American Pickers Mike falls for the greatest Ford pick-up he has ever seen. (R)

PORT OF DOVER

8pm, DOVER 24/7: BRITAIN'S BUSIEST PORT: Ian

7.00 Channel 4 News A round-up of all the latest headlines, in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports.
8.00 Dover 24/7: Britain's Busiest Port The cargo team race to unload 3,000 tons of steel and Border Force agents uncover suspicious packages. Staff hold a special service to mark the port's role in two world wars. Last in series.
9.00 Celebrity Hunted Two of the celebrities provoke the hunters and find themselves surrounded at a country hotel. Another pair have a near-miss at a celebrity birthday bash, and go on to brave exposure at a hospital appointment.
10.00 Gogglebox The regulars share opinions of shows from November 2025, including Celebrity Race Across the World, All's Fair, Squid Game: The Challenge, The 1% Club, Come Dine with Me: Teens and Police Interceptors. (R)
11.05 Secret Lives of Gypsy Wives Trewley clashes with her older sisters when they try to stop her going out to meet a friend, claiming she should still be subject to curfews and chaperones. Mum Tina joins everyone at a launch party. (R)

12.05am Naked Attraction (R) **1.00** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (R) **1.50** Levison Wood: Walking with Orangutans (R) **2.45** FILM The Kid Detective (2020, 15) Comedy drama, starring Adam Brody. ★★★★ **4.25** A Place in the Sun (R) **4.55** The Piano (R) **5.50-6.30am** Countdown (R)

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6.00am Milkshake! Children's TV.
9.15 Jeremy Vine Discussion.
11.30 Storm & Alexis Discussion and debate, with Storm Huntley and Alexis Conran.
12.45pm 5 News at Lunchtime
12.50 Matt Allwright Debate on the day's biggest stories, and consumer advice to help viewers save money.
2.20 FILM **Danger Rocks the Cradle** (2022, PG) When a pregnant high school senior disappears her teacher begins to worry that the teenager may have been taken against her will. Thriller, starring Devin Cecchetto. ★★★
4.00 Castle A Hong Kong detective works with Beckett and Castle on a case. (R)
4.55 Love Nature In a regular backyard, owner Paul Rodgers shows how easy it is to make a pond. (R)
5.00 5 News with Dan Walker
6.00 Corfu: Jewel of the Med Joanna Lumley narrates a profile, following locals and tourists. (R); 5 News Update

8pm, INSIDE LONGLEAT: Lady and Lord Bath

7.00 The Yorkshire Vet: At Home with the Greens Jean takes Peanut, the oldest of her 13 cats, to Peter's surgery for a check-up and rewards the ageing moggie with a luxury cat tree. (R); 5 News Update
8.00 Inside Longleat Cameras follow a bat conservation team and a group of moth enthusiasts as they both carry out annual surveys, but things are not quite going to plan. Lady Bath and keeper Ian talk about the giraffes at Longleat.
9.00 The Romans with Rob Rinder and Ruth Goodman Rob and Ruth delve into 122 AD, when the Emperor Hadrian made a dramatic visit to Roman Britain, a moment that would soon change the fortunes of rich and poor alike.
10.30 The Bomb on the Boat: The Murder of Lord Mountbatten The events surrounding the killing of Louis Mountbatten in August 1979, when his boat was blown up at sea by the IRA off the west coast of the Republic of Ireland. Royal insiders, local journalists and victims' family members recall the attack minute by minute, revealing how Thomas McMahon slipped onto the unguarded Shadow V at night to plant the bomb. The show also looks at Mountbatten's legacy. (R)

12.05am Serial Killer Wives (R) **1.00** Cruise TV with LoveitBookit (R) **2.00** GPs: Behind Closed Doors (R) **2.50** Castle (R) **3.40** Friends: double bill (R) **4.30** Yorkshire with Jane McDonald (R) **5.25** Entertainment News on 5 **5.35** Paw Patrol (R) **5.50-6.00am** The Adventures of Paddington (R)

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7.00 The Floor Rob Brydon hosts the quiz show as 81 contestants compete.

8.00 The 1% Club Logic and common sense-based quiz, hosted by Lee Mack.

9.00 Olivia Attwood: The Price of Perfection Olivia spends six days in the cut price surgery capital of the world.

10.00 Family Guy Animated triple bill.

11.35 American Dad! **12.35am** Bob's Burgers **1.30** Plebs **1.55** Deep Fake Neighbour Wars **2.20** Unwind with ITV **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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7.00 Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Paul Whitehouse and Bob Mortimer fish in the River Tweed.

7.40 Would I Lie to You? Double bill.

9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You

10.00 QI XL Extended edition. With Jo Brand, Colin Lane and David Mitchell.

11.00 Taskmaster Greg Davies tries to spot camouflaged comics, before the gang herd some dogs and chickens.

12.00m't Mock the Week **12.40** Would I Lie to You? **2.00** QI XL **3.05** Richard Osman's House of Games **3.35-4.00am** Parks and Recreation

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6.30 Hollyoaks Double bill.

7.30 The Simpsons Lisa grows jealous.

8.00 Vanderpump Rules Lisa celebrates the 20th anniversary of SUR with a party.

9.00 Below Deck Down Under The crew's boundaries are tested by new guests.

10.00 First Dates: Valentine's Two singletons in the wedding industry hope to find love on Valentine's Day.

11.05 Gogglebox Views on Catfish UK.

12.05am Gogglebox **1.10** Vanderpump Rules **2.10** Below Deck Down Under **3.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **3.50** The Simpsons **4.15** The Goldbergs **5.05-6.00am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine

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9.00am Deal or No Deal **10.00** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Lingo **2.00** Tenable **3.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal

6.00 Lingo Three episodes. Contestants Dean and Johnny, Bev and Tony and Aaron and Joe try to work out words that appear in the grids and Puzzlewords; contestants Laura and Kirsty, Iqra and Rhaina, and Lydia and Celeste try to work out the words; Natassja, Ashley, Jay, Shruti, Ian and Mary take part.

9.00 Wheel of Fortune Graham Norton hosts the gameshow as a novelty shop owner, a learning and development trainer and a former GP try to solve the word puzzles in a bid to win big money prizes, with a potential jackpot of £50,000.

10.00 Tipping Point Two episodes. Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard.

12.00m't Tipping Point **12.55** Tenable **1.50** Riddiculous **2.40** Unwind with ITV **3.00-9.00am** Teleshopping

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7.15am The Bill **8.05** Doctors **9.20** Classic Holby City **10.40** Casualty **11.40** The Bill **12.40pm** Classic EastEnders **2.00** Neighbours **3.00** Whitstable Pearl **4.05** Lovejoy **5.20** As Time Goes By

6.00 Last of the Summer Wine Triple bill.

8.00 'Allo 'Allo! Triple bill. Helga tells Von Strohm that the stolen money was forged; Herr Flick arrests Leclerc and issues a proclamation; Rene narrowly escapes 258 exploding Christmas puddings.

9.40 New Tricks Brian and the team investigate the death of a professor who perished after falling off the roof of his college, and learn he was involved in a feud over teaching methods.

11.00 Luther The detective returns to work following his ex-wife's murder, and is immediately plunged into the case of a killer who slaughters his victims while wearing a Punch mask.

12.15am Lovejoy **1.20** Sister Boniface Mysteries **2.30-3.25am** Hotel Portofino

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8.55am Find It, Fix It, Flog It **10.00** Four in a Bed: five episodes **12.40pm** Come Dine with Me: five episodes **3.20** Four in a Bed: five episodes **5.50** Car S.O.S

6.50 Car S.O.S Tim and Fuzz take on a 1973 saloon which has been abandoned for decades in a barn after the owner was unable to complete its restoration following two deaths in the family.

7.55 Grand Designs After a four-year stint living in New Zealand, a pair want to build a Kiwi-style hill house on the slopes of the Malvern hills in Worcestershire.

9.00 Oti and Richard's South African Odyssey Oti and Richard's journey ends in the Eastern Cape, as they encounter a herd of elephants and throw themselves into Xhosa culture. Last in series.

10.00 24 Hours in A&E Double bill. A man has fallen 20ft; two pensioners arrive.

12.05am 999: On the Front Line. Medical documentary. **1.10** 24 Hours in A&E **3.20-3.45am** A Place in the Sun

VARIATIONS

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BBC SCOTLAND 7.00pm Reporting Scotland: News at Seven. Reports from BBC newsrooms across the country. **7.30** My Kind of Town. Ian Hamilton heads to the Fife town of Cupar. **8.00** This Farming Life. The autumn sales are over and preparations are being made for winter. **9.00** Murder Trial: Death of a Dog Walker. A former gamekeeper is accused of the murder of a colleague. **10.00** David Wilson's Crime Files **11.00** Scotcast **11.30pm-12.00m't** Icons of Football

SCOTLAND As BBC1 except: 1.40-1.50pm Reporting Scotland; Weather **6.30** Reporting Scotland; Weather **7.00-7.30** River City. Alex forges ahead with his plan to kill Viv. **10.30-10.40** Reporting Scotland; Weather **12.35am** Scotcast **1.10-6.00am** BBC News

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STV As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm STV News; Weather **6.00-6.30** STV News; Weather **10.30-10.45** STV News; Weather **12.55-3.00am** Shop on TV **3.50-6.00am** Night Vision

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RuPaul's Drag Race UK: Meet The Queens

9pm, BBC Three

The eighth edition of the UK's search for the next drag superstar whets appetites with a traditional grand reveal of the 12 queens who will be showcasing their charisma, uniqueness and talent on the main stage in front of RuPaul and judges Michelle Visage, Alan Carr and Graham Norton.

The two chat show kings rotate on the panel, opening up a spot each week for a special celebrity guest to offer words of wisdom to contestants before the two bottom queens of the week lip-sync for their lives and one of them sashays away for good. The winner will have big, rhinestoned stilettos to fill, joining a hall of fame that includes series champions The Vivienne, Lawrence Chaney, Krystal Versace, Danny Beard, Ginger Johnson, Kyran Thrax and Bones.

The Vampire Lestat: Interview With The Vampire 11.05pm, BBC Two

Two back-to-back episodes from the third series of the Gothic horror starring Sam Reid. Daniel sits for a video interview with Lestat and his probing questions trigger painful memories of Lestat's maker Armand and first love Nicholas. Louis meets diner waitress Regina, who bears an uncanny resemblance to Claudia.

Joe & David's Magical Sitcom Tour 9pm, U&Gold

Joe Wilkinson takes fellow comedian David Earl on a whistlestop tour of one of his favourite sitcoms, *Fawlty Towers*. The pair visit locations from the show and delve into the BBC archives, before David gets to meet one of his comedy heroes: the show's co-creator, writer and star John Cleese. The episode *Gourmet Night*, first broadcast in 1975, follows at 10pm.

FILM CHOICE

Bridget Jones: The Edge Of Reason 10.55pm, BBC Three

Scheduled directly after *Bridget Jones's Diary* at 9.20pm, Beeban Kidron's comedy sequel continues the misadventures of thirty-something journalist Bridget (Renée Zellweger). She has finally snagged the man of her dreams, dashing lawyer Mark Darcy (Colin Firth). Finding Mr Right was difficult enough; clinging onto him poses an equally perplexing challenge.

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7.00pm The Catch Up News.

7.05 Spud Comedy drama, written by and starring Siobhan McSweeney.

7.25 FILM Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (2001, 15) Action adventure based on the video games, starring Angelina Jolie and Daniel Craig. ★★★

9.00 RuPaul's Drag Race UK: Meet the Queens RuPaul introduces the 12 queens competing for the title.

9.20 FILM Bridget Jones's Diary (2001, 15) Romantic comedy, starring Renee Zellweger. ★★★★

10.55 FILM Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason (2004, 15) Romantic comedy sequel, starring Renee Zellweger and Colin Firth. ★★★★

12.35am Matthew Perry and the Ketamine Queen. Amber Haque investigates. **1.35** Stacey Dooley: Ready for War? **2.35** My Mate's a Bad Date **2.55-3.55am** Stacey Dooley: Blood, Sweat and T-Shirts

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7.00pm The Architecture the Railways Built Tim Dunn visits the Ffestiniog railway in north Wales.

7.40 The Flying Gardener

7.55 To the Manor Born Audrey leaves Grantleigh Manor.

8.30 Keeping Up Appearances

9.00 Ardal O'Hanlon: Tomb Raider The most important archaeological finds in Ireland's history, as the actor answers questions about the Celts, and what it means to be Irish.

10.00 Kamikaze: An Untold History Japanese and US veterans reflect on the impact of the suicide missions.

11.30 The Sky at Night Professor Brian Cox joins the team to explore the mysteries of black holes.

12.00m't The Wildest Weather in the Universe: Horizon **1.00** Beautiful Equations **2.00** The Flying Gardener **2.15-3.15am** Ardal O'Hanlon: Tomb Raider. Major archaeological finds.

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9.00am Entertainment News on 5 **9.10** NCIS **12.00noon** Law & Order

6.00 NCIS Three episodes. Gibbs and his team are called to investigate the murder of a fellow NCIS agent, while Tony gets the surprise of his life; the team investigates the disappearance of a US Marine and discovers three former members of his unit have recently died, leading to suspicions that a serial killer may be at large; the remains of a US Marine are found.

9.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Three episodes. A TV reporter becomes the victim of sextortion that could ruin her career; a man is castrated and left for dead; a teenager who was a victim of cyberbullying goes missing.

12.00m't Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: double bill **2.00** Beauty and the Beast **3.50** Entertainment News on 5 **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

film ratings

★★★★★ Brilliant

★★★★ Very Good

★★★ Good

★★ Average

★ Bad

(R) Repeat

BBC ONE

6.00am Breakfast News headlines.

9.30 Animal Park (R)

10.00 Trace, Track, Get My Car Back Hunting down a car being shipped to Romania. (R)

10.30 LIVE **European Athletics Championships: Birmingham 2026** Jeanette Kwakye presents coverage of the opening session on day three from Alexander Stadium, including the first three disciplines of the decathlon.

1.15pm BBC News; Weather

2.00 Money for Nothing JJ Chalmers rescues a record collection, a dated bureau and a heap of metal chairs from the recycling centre.

2.45 Escape to the Country Margherita Taylor helps a retired Army couple to find a new home in Norfolk. (R)

3.30 The Repair Shop The experts restore a pair of boots, a stuffed bear and a clock. (R)

4.30 The Answer Run Quiz.

5.15 Pointless Quiz show. (R)

6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather

6.30 Regional News; Weather

5.15pm, POINTLESS: Alexander Armstrong

7 **7.00 The One Show** Writer Rosie King reflects on a memorable encounter with Tom Hanks a decade ago.

7.30 EastEnders Chelsea's family rally together in her time of need, and Eve faces a new challenge as a parent.

8 **8.00** LIVE **European Athletics Championships: Birmingham 2026** Gabby Logan presents further coverage of the evening session on day three from Alexander Stadium. There is expected to be British involvement in the men's 400m final this evening, with 2024 silver medallist Charlie Dobson and 2018 and 2022 champion Matthew Hudson-Smith in the squad. With analysis from Jessica Ennis-Hill, Jenny Meadows and Greg Rutherford.

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10 **10.00 BBC News at Ten**

10.30 Regional News; Weather

10.40 MOTD: UEFA Super Cup Highlights Paris Saint-Germain v Aston Villa. Action from the match between last season's Champions League and Europa League-winners.

11 **11.10** FILM **Red Eye** (2005, 12) A hotelier on a flight to Miami realises a passenger she has befriended is intent on involving her in a political assassination. Thriller, with Rachel McAdams, Cillian Murphy and Brian Cox. ★★★

12 midnight **12.25am** The Hit List Celebrity Special. Presenter Chris Hughes and Corrie star Jack P Shepherd, comedians Sara Pascoe and Rhys James, and actors Gary Lamont and Renee Bailey compete in the quickfire music quiz. (R) **1.10** Weather for the Week Ahead **1.15-6.00am** BBC News

BBC TWO

6.15am Homes Under the Hammer (R)

7.15 Money for Nothing (R)

8.00 Sign Zone: Great Japanese Railway Journeys (R)

8.30 Sign Zone: Great Continental Railway Journeys (R)

9.00 BBC News Headlines.

10.30 Antiques Road Trip (R)

11.15 Homes Under the Hammer Properties in Cambridgeshire, Hylton Castle and Kent. (R)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt (R)

1.00 Richard Osman's House of Games (R)

1.30 The Finish Line Quiz. (R)

2.15 Do You Know Your Place? (R)

2.45 The Farmers' Country Showdown Last in series. (R)

3.30 Spy in the Ocean (R)

4.30 Vintage Antiques Roadshow (R)

5.15 Flog It! (R)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Gameshow. (R)

6.30 Bear Grylls: Wild Reckoning An estranged brother and sister come face-to-face for the first time in nearly five years. (R)

8pm, THE REPAIR SHOP: Paul and Sam

7.00 LIVE **European Athletics Championships: Birmingham 2026** Coverage of the evening session on day three from Alexander Stadium, including the women's hammer final. Coverage continues on BBC One.

8.00 The Repair Shop Paul and Sam from Bradford enter the workshop with a handmade miniature drum kit clock, experts Pete Woods and Steve Fletcher put their skills together to bring the timepiece back to its former glory. (R)

9.00 Murder Trial Part one of two. In 2024, groundsman Brian Low's body is found beside Millie, his beloved Labrador, on a track in rural Scotland. Initially thought a medical death, a post-mortem six days later reveals he was shot.

10.00 Inside No 9 Shane and Clifford come up with a plan to abduct the wife of a wealthy hedge fund manager, but everything depends on everyone playing their part right to the end. (R)

10.30 Newsnight; Weather

11.05 Evolution Chris Packham reveals why the horse become so fast as he sets out on a slithering, swimming, sprinting odyssey that explores the evolutionary beginnings of animal movement and how it reached its peak. (R)

12.05am FILM Kindling (2023, 12) Upon learning their friend has a terminal illness, a group of mates return home to fulfil his final wishes. Coming-of-age drama, inspired by true events, with George Somner. ★★★★★ **1.35** Sign Zone: Amityville: An Origin Story (R) **2.25-6.30am** This Is BBC Two

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6.00am Good Morning Britain A lively mix of news, current affairs and lifestyle features.

10.00 This Morning Topical daily magazine, featuring a mix of celebrity chat, showbusiness news, advice and discussion.

1.30pm ITV News; Weather

1.55 Regional News; Weather

2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal The team heads to Grimsby, where Simon Schneider falls in love with a necklace, Karen Dalmeny faces a nightmare and David Ford takes a trip down memory lane. (R)

3.00 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts as contestant Jack tries to open the 22 red boxes in the right order, taking on the infamous Banker for the chance to win cash. (R)

3.59 Regional Weather

4.00 Tipping Point Quiz. (R)

5.00 The Chase Alan, Kathy, Genevieve and Andy work together as a team to face one of the finest quiz brains. (R)

6.00 Regional News; Weather

6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather

9.50pm, IT'LL BE ALRIGHT ON THE NIGHT: Tom Allen

7.00 LIVE **Pre-Season Football** Manchester United v Leeds United (kick off 7.30pm). Hugh Woozencroft presents coverage of the friendly at Croke Park in Dublin. Normally used for Gaelic sports, this is the first time this 80,000 capacity venue has hosted a club association football match, and while a friendly in name, it is likely to be a highly competitive contest given the historic rivalry between the teams. With analysis from John O'Shea and Michael Brown.

9.50 It'll Be Alright on the Night Compilation of TV clangers, gaffes and fluffed cues featuring Joel Dommett, Romesh Ranganathan, Ant & Dec, Colin Murray, Amol Rajan, Susanna Reid, Joe Pasquale, Prue Leith and more. Footage includes Alan Carr halting filming on his quiz show when a rude-looking object gives his contestants the giggles. Tom Allen hosts.

10.20 ITV News at Ten; Weather All the latest news stories.

10.50 Regional News; Weather

11.05 Long Lost Family: Born Without Trace Michael, abandoned as a newborn in 1996, searches for his birth family and Christine, found on a train as a baby, reflects on her own story. Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell host. (R)

12.05am Shop on TV **3.00** Love & Death. Detectives intensify their questioning and Allan confesses to Betty's relatives about his affair. (R) **3.55** Inside the Langham: Britain's First Grand Hotel. Documentary. (R) **4.20** Unwind with ITV **5.35-6.00am** Tom Kerridge Cooks Italy (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.30am The King of Queens (R)

7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond Triple bill of the comedy. (R)

9.10 Frasier Four episodes. (R)

11.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R)

12.05pm Channel 4 News

12.10 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Henry Cole and Simon O'Brien are in Gloucestershire. (R)

1.10 The Great House Giveaway A tailor's assistant and builder join forces to renovate a West Yorkshire house. (R)

2.10 Countdown Gameshow.

3.00 A Place in the Sun Dipti from Leicester finds a holiday home on Spain's Costa Almeria. (R)

4.00 Saving Country Houses with Penelope Keith Four visitors go on a night-time ghost hunt in Britain's most haunted castle. (R)

5.00 Chateau DIY Love is in the air at Chateau de Sauge and Chris and Jolyon have some trouble with wallpaper. (R)

6.00 American Pickers Frank Fritz spots a Harley-Davidson 'knucklehead'. (R)

10pm, 24 HOURS IN A&: Lottie and Slan

7.00 Channel 4 News A round-up of all the latest headlines, in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports.

8.00 Extraordinary Extensions Following a couple as they start to renovate a Canterbury B&B by adding an extension – only to find a wartime bomb shelter in the garden. Plus, a bungalow transformed into a 1960s time capsule.

9.00 Spy Next Door: The Anna Chapman Story Two-part documentary telling the story of Anna Chapman, the British businesswoman and model who was unmasked by the FBI in 2010 as part of a Russian spy ring.

10.00 24 Hours in A&E Forty-four-year-old Anita is rushed into Queen's after suffering a cardiac arrest. While the team determines why her heart stopped, her mother recounts the difficulties they've contested. (R)

11.05 999: On the Front Line Paramedics plan to take a woman in advanced labour to hospital, but when her waters break, they must deliver the baby. They also treat a diabetic man with a painful urine infection. (R)

12.10am Celebrity Hunted: double bill (R) **2.00** Ramsay's Hotel Hell. Gordon Ramsay visits the Beachfront Inn and Inlet in Florida. (R) **2.50** Dover 24/7: Britain's Busiest Port (R) **3.45** Fur Babies (R) **4.40** Kirstie's House of Craft (R) **4.55** Couples Come Dine with Me (R) **5.50-6.30am** Countdown (R)

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6.00am Milkshake! Children's TV.

9.15 Jeremy Vine Discussion.

11.30 Storm & Alexis Debate.

12.45pm 5 News at Lunchtime

12.50 Matt Allwright Debate.

2.20 FILM **Deadly Secrets** (2023, PG) When Jade finds out about her mother's financial problems, she commits a series of burglaries. Thriller, starring Lizzie Boys. ★★

4.00 Castle Detective Ryan ends up in the middle of an assassination plot. (R)

4.55 Love Nature A piece of land in Holywood, Co Down, that has been transformed into an edible forest garden. (R)

5.00 5 News with Dan Walker

6.00 Sicily: Jewel of the Med Cameras focus on the largest island in the Mediterranean, home to volcano Mount Etna and stunning coastlines. Steeped in history, as the cross-roads of the Med for millennia, Sicily's Roman, Greek and Arab influences can be felt all over the island to this day. (R); 5 News Update

9pm, 999: CRITICAL CONDITION: Dr Rabia Mustasim

7.00 Car Pound Cops Tracking cars as they are seized for a variety of offences, with exclusive access to car pounds, police forces, local council enforcement agencies and national organisations. (R); 5 News Update

8.00 NEW **Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts** A 82-year-old is brought to Barnsley Casualty after suffering a fall in her kitchen, and a 78-year-old caretaker has chest pains and dangerously low oxygen levels.

9.00 999: Critical Condition A young mother is rushed into hospital after collapsing and banging her head. Unconscious and unable to breathe on her own, doctors urgently need to determine what caused her collapse.

10.00 Ambulance: Code Red Medical professionals treat a man who has collapsed at the wheel and crashed his car, a 72-year-old with an open fracture and a 22-year-old suffering from a prolonged epileptic seizure. (R)

11.05 Cause of Death A homeless man is found dead in his temporary accommodation. Investigations by the coroner's team reveal that he checked himself out of hospital hours earlier and had previously been the victim of an assault. (R)

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6.00 Celebrity Catchphrase With Adjoa Andoh, Adrian Chiles and Trevor Nelson.

7.00 The Floor The 73 remaining contestants fight for more squares.

8.00 The 1% Club Quiz show.

9.00 Family Guy Five episodes.

11.35 American Dad! Steve enters a father-son bike tournament.

12.05am American Dad! Hayley and Jeff help run a solar company. **12.35** Bob's Burgers. Animation. **1.30** G'wed **2.00** Transaction **2.25** Unwind with ITV **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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7.00 Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing The duo are joined by Feargal Sharkey on the River Lea.

7.40 Would I Lie to You? Double bill.

9.00 QI XL With Nabil Abdulrashid, Joe Lycett, Lou Sanders and Alan Davies.

10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Martin Clunes hosts an extended edition of the current affairs quiz.

11.00 Taskmaster Alex Horne and Noel Fielding dance like a pair of shrews.

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6.00 The Simpsons Marge tries to halt a campaign against children.

6.30 Hollyoaks Double bill.

7.30 The Simpsons The family reminisces about days gone by.

8.00 Vanderpump Rules Audrey rethinks her relationship with Chris.

9.00 Gogglebox Double bill.

11.00 Naked Attraction A transgender woman and a rugby player take part.

12.00m't First Dates **1.05** Gogglebox **2.10** Vanderpump Rules **3.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **3.50** The Simpsons **4.15** The Goldbergs **5.05-6.00am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine

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9.00am Deal or No Deal **10.00** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Lingo **2.00** Tenable **3.00** Wheel of Fortune **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal. Gameshow.

6.00 Lingo Triple bill. Natassja and her Auntie Ashley from Northern Ireland, and Jay and Shruti from Hertfordshire and Ian and Mary from Devon take part; Londoners Angela and her daughter Vizella, mates Marcus and Liam from West Sussex and auntie and niece Kate and Freya from Surrey and Herts take part; mother and son team Diana and Nigel, West Sussex friends Jane and Sue, and Nottingham pals Ally and Cheryl take part in the quiz.

9.00 Supermarket Sweep Rylan Clark is joined by 2019 Love Islanders Anton and Belle, Ovie and India and Chris and Harley as he hosts the gameshow.

10.00 Tipping Point Double bill.

12.00m't Tipping Point **12.55** Tenable **1.50** Riddiculous **2.40** Unwind with ITV **3.00-9.00am** Teleshopping

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6.00am Teleshopping **7.15** The Bill **8.10** Doctors **9.20** Classic Holby City **10.40** Casualty **11.40** The Bill **12.40pm** Classic EastEnders **2.00** Classic Neighbours **3.00** Whitstable Pearl **4.10** Lovejoy **5.20** As Time Goes By. Comedy.

6.00 Last of the Summer Wine Triple bill.

8.00 The Chelsea Detective Double bill. The owner of a fruit and vegetable delivery company is found brutally stabbed in his own home; investigations reveal that Kai had broken into Jack's house.

10.00 New Tricks After being released from jail, a notorious paedophile admits to the murder of a child 25 years previously, leaving the detectives wary of his motives.

11.20 Luther Jenny's ruthless boss seeks revenge against Luther, but the detective is preoccupied with rescuing Ripley, who has been abducted by the serial killer.

12.40am Lovejoy. Drama. **1.50** Sister Boniface Mysteries **2.50** Hotel Portofino **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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8.55am Find It, Fix It, Flog It **10.00** Four in a Bed: five episodes **12.40pm** Come Dine with Me: five episodes **3.20** Four in a Bed: five episodes **5.50** Car S.O.S

6.50 Car S.O.S Tim and Fuzz take on possibly their most obscure car to date.

7.55 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud meets entrepreneur Paul Wilkinson and his wife Amy, who are building a giant new home on a 16-acre plot in Lincolnshire.

9.00 The Roman Empire by Train with Alice Roberts Alice heads seven miles south of Naples to Herculaneum.

10.00 24 Hours in Police Custody Cameras follow every twist and turn as detectives investigate a knife and gun attack on the doorstep of a man's house in Luton.

11.05 24 Hours in A&E A builder breaks his neck after falling off his shed.

12.10am Emergency Helicopter Medics **1.15** 24 Hours in Police Custody. Documentary. **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E **3.20-3.50am** A Place in the Sun

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YTV As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Calendar; Weather. Headlines. **6.00-6.30** ITV News Calendar; Weather **10.50-11.05pm** ITV News Calendar; Weather

BBC SCOTLAND 7.00pm Reporting Scotland: News at Seven **7.30** Scotland's Home of the Year 2024 **8.00** Island Crossings. Multiple ferry breakdowns threaten to maroon islanders over Easter. **9.00** Black Black Oil. Scotland's economic, historical and emotional entanglement with North Sea oil. **10.00** River City **10.30** Icons of Football **11.00** Scotcast **11.30pm-12.00m't** The Trials That Shocked Scotland

SCOTLAND As BBC1 except: 1.40-1.50pm Reporting Scotland; Weather. Headlines. **6.30-7.00** Reporting Scotland; Weather **10.30-10.40** Reporting Scotland; Weather **12.25am** Scotcast **12.55** The Hit List Celebrity Special **1.45-6.00am** BBC News

WALES As BBC1 except: 1.40-1.50pm BBC Wales Today; Weather **6.30-7.00** BBC Wales Today; Weather **10.30-10.40** BBC Wales Today; Weather **11.10** Undercover: Cancer Cure or Con? **11.30** FILM Red Eye (2005, 12) Thriller. ★★★ **12.45-6.00am** BBC News

STV As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm STV News; Weather **6.00-6.30** STV News; Weather **10.50-11.05** STV News; Weather **12.05-3.00am** Shop on TV **4.20-5.35am** Unwind with STV

ITV WALES As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Cymru Wales; Weather **6.00-6.30** ITV News Cymru Wales; Weather **10.50-11.05pm** ITV News Cymru Wales; Weather

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Spy Next Door: The Anna Chapman Story

9pm, Channel 4

In June 2010, Manhattan socialite, model and diplomat's daughter Anna Chapman was among 10 people arrested by the FBI for allegedly serving as secret agents of Russia's intelligence service. She was accused of being part of an alleged spy ring that intended to infiltrate US government policymaking circles. This eye-opening two-parter surveys Chapman's incredible life story from Volgograd in Russia to some of the swankiest parties in New York via a marriage that gained her British citizenship.

A spate of suspicious deaths among UK residents with links back to Russia and a round of diplomacy between Presidents Obama and Putin leads to one of the biggest spy swaps between the US and Russia since the Cold War.

Extraordinary Extensions

8pm, Channel 4

Tinie Tempah continues to celebrate homeowners who think outside the box by travelling to Canterbury to meet a couple who are building an extension to an old B&B that fuses their Korean and Norwegian heritages. In Nottingham, a Miss Vintage UK finalist dreams of transforming a bungalow into a 1960s Hollywood time capsule.

Murder Trial

9pm, BBC Two

A two-part investigation into a crime that sent shockwaves through a Perthshire village and posed uncomfortable questions about local police begins in February 2024 with the discovery of groundsman Brian Low on a remote track. His beloved Labrador Millie is found beside him. Six days later, a post-mortem reveals he was shot and the hunt begins to identify the shooter.

FILM CHOICE

The Rhythm Section

11.40pm, Film4

Adapted by author Mark Burnell from his own novel, this action thriller follows an avenging angel (Blake Lively), who criss-crosses the globe to put a bullet between the eyes of her family's killer: bomber Mohammed Reza (Tawfeek Barhom). The drug addict-turned-assassin seeks justice in a series of bone-crunching fight sequences and a car chase.

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7.00pm The Catch Up The day's news.

7.05 Deadly 60 Double bill. Steve Backshall encounters a king cobra in Thailand; part one of two. Steve Backshall visits the Philippines.

8.00 Top Gear Double bill. Richard Hammond meets a rally team made up of amputees; the presenters take on their Australian counterparts.

10.00 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont-Spelling Bee Double bill. A fresh panel of comedians attempt to Spell the Difference; Guy challenges the contestants to wear and spell their hats.

11.35 This Country A wry look at the lives of young people living in modern, rural Britain, via two ne'er-do-well cousins living in the Cotswolds. Spoof documentary, with Daisy May and Charlie Cooper.

12.00m't This Country **2.00** Dinosaur **3.25-3.45am** My Mate's a Bad Date

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7.00pm Villages by the Sea Ben Robinson visits Culross in Fife.

7.30 Wainwright Walks Julia Bradbury climbs Castle Crag in Borrowdale Valley, Cumbria.

8.00 The Treasures of Ancient Rome Alastair Sooke explores ancient Roman art. Last in series.

9.00 Mary Beard's Ultimate Rome: Empire Without Limit The scholar explores the physical world of the Roman Empire.

10.00 I, Claudius Double bill. Piso and Plancina are charged with murder; Lollia is unable to live with the memory of being abused.

11.45 The Treasures of Ancient Rome Alastair Sooke explores ancient Roman art. Last in series.

12.45am Inside the Bat Cave **1.45** Wainwright Walks **2.15** Villages by the Sea **2.45-3.45am** Mary Beard's Ultimate Rome: Empire Without Limit

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6.00am Home Shopping **9.00** Entertainment News on 5 **9.10** NCIS **12.00noon** Law & Order

6.00 NCIS Triple bill. A Navy Seal falls to his death while training for a secret mission, and analysis of his equipment reveals it was sabotaged; Gibbs faces an old adversary who has re-emerged with a plan to assassinate the US president, and taken Kate hostage in a bid to ensure success; a US Navy captain is held hostage.

9.00 FILM **Jesse Stone: Lost in Paradise** (2015, 12) Crime thriller sequel, starring Tom Selleck, Kohl Sudduth and Gloria Reuben. ★★★

10.50 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Double bill. A 10-year-old case is reopened; Rollins goes undercover at a rehab centre.

12.50am Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: triple bill **3.35** Cops **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

film ratings

★★★★★ Brilliant
★★★★ Very Good
★★★ Good
★★ Average
★ Bad

(R) Repeat

BBC ONE

6.00am Breakfast News headlines.
9.30 Animal Park Keepers hand-rear fennec fox kits. (R)
10.00 Trace, Track, Get My Car Back Jason and Alan close in on a car in Maidenhead. (R)
10.30 LIVE **European Athletics Championships: Birmingham 2026** Jeanette Kwakye presents coverage of the opening session on day four from Alexander Stadium, including the women's 800m and 400m semi-finals.
1.15pm BBC News; Weather
2.00 Money for Nothing Sarah Moore searches Witley recycling centre in Surrey.
2.45 Escape to the Country A couple search for a new home in either Worcestershire or Warwickshire. (R)
3.30 The Repair Shop Experts restore a vintage rugby shirt, a serving plate and a map. (R)
4.30 The Answer Run Quiz, hosted by Jason Manford.
5.15 Pointless Quiz show. (R)
6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather
6.30 Regional News; Weather

BBC TWO

6.30am The Bidding Room (R)
7.15 Money for Nothing (R)
8.00 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World Damson Farm. (R)
9.00 BBC News Headlines.
10.30 Antiques Road Trip (R)
11.15 Homes Under the Hammer Properties in Glasgow, east London and Derby. (R)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt (R)
1.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Quiz show. (R)
1.30 The Finish Line Quiz. (R)
2.15 Do You Know Your Place? Celebrities 'visit' Bristol. (R)
2.45 The Great Rift: Africa's Wild Heart Documentary. (R)
3.35 Spy in the Ocean (R)
4.35 Vintage Antiques Roadshow From 2002. (R)
5.15 Flog It! From Co Durham. (R)
6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Chris Bisson, Danielle Harold, Katharine Merry and Robert Webb take part. (R)
6.30 Bear Grylls: Wild Reckoning A woman who wants to mend her fractured relationship with her daughter. (R)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain A lively mix of news, current affairs and lifestyle features.
10.00 This Morning Topical daily magazine, featuring a mix of celebrity chat, showbusiness news, advice and discussion. Including Local Weather.
1.30pm ITV News; Weather
1.55 Regional News; Weather
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal Newcastle Racecourse plays host, where a couple of pistols catch Helen Gardiner's eye. (R)
3.00 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts as Zee tries to open the 22 red boxes in the right order. (R)
3.59 Regional Weather
4.00 Tipping Point Quiz, hosted by Ben Shephard. (R)
5.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh hosts as Alex from Northampton, Karen from Doncaster, Judy from Manchester and Dhillon from Luton pit their wits against one of the ruthless experts. (R)
6.00 Regional News; Weather
6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather

CHANNEL 4

6.30am The King of Queens (R)
7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond Triple bill of the sitcom. (R)
9.10 Frasier Four episodes. (R)
11.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R)
12.05pm Channel 4 News Summary Headlines.
12.10 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Henry and Simon head to Brighton to meet recycler Cat. (R)
1.10 The Great House Giveaway A property valuer and a teaching assistant buy a house in Merseyside. (R)
2.10 Countdown With Pauline McLynn in Dictionary Corner.
3.00 A Place in the Sun Jasmine Harman helps Debra and Greg find a home in Murcia. (R)
4.00 Saving Country Houses with Penelope Keith Transforming Ashby Manor's expansive parkland. (R)
5.00 Chateau DIY Chris and Jolyon work on their luxury hotel-style bedroom. (R)
6.00 American Pickers Mike and Frank encounter a never-before-seen farmer's bike. (R)

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6.00am Milkshake! Children's TV.
9.15 Jeremy Vine Discussion.
11.30 Storm & Alexis Debate.
12.45pm 5 News at Lunchtime
12.50 Matt Allwright Debate.
2.20 FILM **The Replacement Daughter** (2024, PG) Mystery thriller, starring Stacy Haiduk and Emily Miceli. ★★
4.00 Castle Beckett and Castle are faced with a long list of possible suspects when an attorney is murdered. (R)
4.55 Love Nature A red kite feeding centre in Wales. (R)
5.00 5 News with Dan Walker
6.00 Crete: Jewel of the Med The largest of the Greek Islands, Crete is home to around 670,000 people. Stretching 160 miles from east to west, it is a haven to those seeking the sun. Joanna Lumley narrates this exploration of the region, taking in turtle-nesting sites, the Palace of Knossos, culture, windmills and musical traditions, such as the Cretan Lyra. (R); 5 News Update

8pm, EUROPEAN ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS: Amy Hunt

8pm, THE BIG DEAL WITH STEPH MCGOVERN: Steph

7.30pm, TOM KERRIDGE COOKS ITALY: Tom

8pm, RENOVATION RESCUE: Luke Mabbott

8pm, THE YORKSHIRE VET SPECIAL…: Peter Wright

BBC ONE

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7.00 The One Show Alex Jones and Roman Kemp present the live magazine show.
7.30 EastEnders Amy confides in an unlikely source, Nicola and Eve bond over their shared experiences, and Ian finds himself in a worrying situation.

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8.00 LIVE **European Athletics Championships: Birmingham 2026** Gabby Logan presents further coverage of the evening session on day four from Alexander Stadium. Great Britain's Daryll Neita was runner-up to Switzerland's Mujinga Kambundji in the 200m final two years ago, and though Neita is absent this time, Dina Asher-Smith and Amy Hunt entered the championships as medal hopes over the distance this time around.

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10.00 BBC News at Ten
10.30 Regional News; Weather
10.40 FILM **Yesterday** (2019, 12) Jack, a struggling musician, gets hit by a bus during a mysterious event. When he regains consciousness, he finds that he is the only person who can remember the Beatles, and sets out to exploit the opportunity by passing their hits off as his own compositions. Comedy, with Himesh Patel, Lily James and Sophia Di Martino. Directed by Danny Boyle. ★★★

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12 midnight
12.30am Alan Carr's Picture Slam. Game show in which contestants from Coventry, London and Glasgow have to identify a board full of images, with a chance of winning up to £10,000 if they know them all. (R) **1.15** Weather for the Week Ahead. A look ahead to the latest forecast. **1.20-6.00am** BBC News

BBC TWO

7.00 LIVE **European Athletics Championships: Birmingham 2026** Coverage of the evening session on day four from Alexander Stadium, including the women's triple jump and pole vault finals. Continues on BBC One.
8.00 NEW **The Big Deal with Steph McGovern** Seven pairs of aspiring art dealers face challenges testing creativity, business skills and market instincts for the ultimate chance to win £50,000 worth of British art.
9.00 NEW **A House Through Time** Documentary series in which historian David Olusoga charts more British history as lived through by the successive inhabitants of a house, this time a property in Edinburgh.
10.00 Red Dwarf Rimmer tries to earn a commission and qualify for transfer from Red Dwarf to an advanced holoship containing the cream of the Space Corps, and a woman he has feelings for. (R)
10.30 Newsnight; Weather
11.05 Murder Trial Part one of two. In 2024, Brian Low is found dead in Scotland, and former gamekeeper David Campbell stands trial as prosecutors combine circumstantial evidence, unable to connect anyone to the shooting. (R)
12.05am The Devil in the Family: The Fall of Ruby Franke. With the Franke family isolated, outsiders try to find out what is happening. Last in series. (R) **12.55** Sign Zone: Ambulance. A man falls 20ft off a ladder on to concrete. (R) **1.55** Sign Zone: Evolution (R) **2.55-6.30am** This Is BBC Two

ITV1

7.30 Tom Kerridge Cooks Italy Tom explores Italy's mountains, uncovering the culinary secrets of chestnuts and pasta. In Emilia-Romagna's Apennines, he joins producer Adrian for the chestnut harvest.
8.00 Emmerdale Kev is thrilled, while Billy is in a determined mood and Dylan admits to April that he's been struggling.
8.30 Coronation Street Tim takes in Richie's daughter without telling Sally, and Harry objects to Kit's childcare solution.
9.00 The Chase Around the World The teams land in Zurich to take on the Governess and the Dark Destroyer. Players must solve questions to navigate the city and find Bradley Walsh at the finish line.
10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather
10.30 Regional News; Weather
10.45 FILM **Quantum of Solace** (2008, 12) James Bond sets out on a personal mission of vengeance as he pursues the secret criminal organisation Quantum. His search leads him to the head of an ecological corporation, who is plotting to orchestrate a coup in a Latin American country to get his hands on a precious natural resource. Spy thriller sequel, starring Daniel Craig and Olga Kurylenko. ★★★
12.35am Shop on TV **3.00** The Summit. The Mountain's Keeper gives one of the group the tough decision to choose someone to leave the mountain, while tensions increase when they are forced to wild camp. (R) **3.50** Unwind with ITV **5.05-6.00am** Deal or No Deal: Celebrity Special (R)

CHANNEL 4

7.00 Channel 4 News A round-up of all the latest headlines, in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports.
8.00 Renovation Rescue Vogue Williams and Luke Mabbott come to the aid of mum and son Fiona and Josh finally breathe new life into her beloved family home in Worcestershire that holds so many precious memories.
9.00 Spy Next Door: The Anna Chapman Story When President Obama closes out a round of diplomacy with Putin, a swarm of FBI officers swoop on the network of Russian spies, leading to one of history's biggest spy swaps.
10.00 The Schoolgirl Terrorist? Drawing on testimony, family archive and unseen material, this documentary re-examines the events that led Rhianan becoming the youngest girl to be charged with terror offences in the UK in 2020.
11.05 Social Media Monsters How a stalker sought revenge on her former boss, using LinkedIn, Instagram and X to ruin her reputation online, before moving on to other targets, including a motivational speaker. (R)
12.10am Crime Scene Cleaners. Skeletal remains are discovered. (R) **1.05** Secret Lives of Gypsy Wives (R) **1.55** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (R) **2.45** Dictator: The Hitler Interviews (R) **3.40** Fur Babies (R) **4.35** Kirstie's House of Craft (R) **4.55** Couples Come Dine with Me (R) **5.50-6.30am** Countdown (R)

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7.00 Around the World in First Class with Josie Gibson Josie heads for the tourist hotspots of Finland and Sweden, explores Stockholm, and enjoys a helicopter trip over part of an archipelago; 5 News Update
8.00 NEW **The Yorkshire Vet Special: Peter's Dream** Cameras follow Peter Wright as he embarks on a passion project to create a Yorkshire pet memorial garden, inspired by Sussex's pet chaplain and church.
9.00 Benidorm Is Murder At her hen party, maid of honour Megan humiliates shy bride Leona and their friends before revealing a luxury villa. When they reject her plans, she storms off alone. By morning, a murder shocks the resort.
10.00 Killer at the Crime Scene Investigating the death of Ildiko Krajnyak, who was killed in a explosion at her spa in California. Forensic experts meticulously combed through the wreckage, uncovering remnants of a parcel bomb. (R)
11.05 The Body in the Thames The story of Adam – the unknown boy whose dismembered body, discovered in the River Thames in 2001, launched an investigation that took officers around the world. (R)
12.05am Street Cops: Catching the Yobs (R) **1.00** Cruise TV (R) **2.00** Entertainment News **2.10** GPs: Behind Closed Doors (R) **3.05** Castle (R) **3.50** Friends (R) **4.35** Cruising with Susan Calman (R) **5.25** Entertainment News on 5 **5.35** Paw Patrol (R) **5.50-6.00am** The Adventures of Paddington (R)

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6.00am Backyard Builds **6.30** Dress to Impress **7.30** The Real Housewives of Potomac **8.20** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills **9.15** The Only Way Is Essex **10.15** Dawson's Creek **11.10** Charmed **12.10pm** Deal or No Deal **1.10** Supermarket Sweep **2.10** The Floor **3.10** The Only Way Is Essex **4.10** The Real Housewives of Potomac **5.00** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills

6.00 Celebrity Catchphrase Gameshow.

7.00 The Floor The 65 remaining contestants fight for more squares.

8.00 The 1% Club Hosted by Lee Mack.

9.00 Romesh Ranganathan's Parents' Evening With Mel B and Jonathan Ross.

10.00 Changing Ends The Carrs head to London to spend time with Terri.

10.35 Family Guy Double bill.

11.35 American Dad! Double bill.

12.35am Bob's Burgers: double bill **1.30** Deal or No Deal **2.20** Unwind with ITV **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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6.00am Teleshopping **7.25** Top Gear **8.20** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **10.20** Rick Stein's Cornwall **11.20** Yukon Gold **12.15pm** Top Gear **2.20** Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing **3.00** Guy Martin: Proper Jobs **4.00** Hairy Bikers' Best of British **5.00** Rick Stein's Cornwall

6.00 Rick Stein's Cornwall Double bill.

7.00 Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Paul Whitehouse and Bob Mortimer head to Norfolk.

7.40 Would I Lie to You? Double bill.

9.00 *NEW* **Hit Point** Romantic thriller, starring Nick Blood and Saffron Hocking.

10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Katherine Parkinson hosts an extended episode of the satirical quiz, with Julian Clary and Jemima Kelly.

11.00 Taskmaster Gameshow.

12.00m't Mock the Week **12.40** Would I Lie to You? **2.00** Hit Point **2.50** Richard Osman's House of Games **3.35** Parks and Recreation **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

E4 Freeview 13

6.00am Modern Family **6.55** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **10.00** America's Funniest Home Videos **11.00** Below Deck: Mediterranean **12.00noon** The Simpsons: four episodes **2.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.00** Modern Family: four episodes **5.00** The Simpsons: double bill

6.00 The Simpsons Four episodes.

8.00 Vanderpump Rules Reality series.

9.00 Cruising Paradise: Above and Below Deck Turbulent weather means the crew have to improvise.

10.00 Gogglebox Opinions on recent TV.

11.05 Naked Attraction A student hopes to find his ideal partner in crime.

12.10am First Dates **1.15** Cruising Paradise: Above and Below Deck **2.15** Vanderpump Rules **3.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **3.55** The Simpsons **4.20** The Goldbergs **5.10-6.00am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine

ITV QUIZ Freeview 28

9.00am Deal or No Deal **10.00** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Lingo **2.00** Tenable **3.00** Supermarket Sweep **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal. Gameshow.

6.00 Lingo Triple bill. Mother and son team Diana and Nigel, West Sussex friends Jane and Sue, and Nottingham pals Ally and Cheryl take part in the quiz.; Twins Ann and Al from Birmingham, friends James and Holly from Surrey and mother and daughter-in-law Tracy and Georgina from Manchester compete; with contestants from London, Manchester and Sandbach.

9.00 Supermarket Sweep Rylan Clark hosts a revival of the supermarket-based game show in which pairs of shoppers go wild in the aisles to win a £3,000 prize.

10.00 Tipping Point Double bill. Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard.

12.00m't Tipping Point **12.55** Tenable **1.50** Riddiculous **2.40** Unwind with ITV **3.00-9.00am** Teleshopping

U&DRAMA Freeview 20

6.00am Teleshopping **7.15** The Bill **8.05** Doctors **9.20** Classic Holby City **10.40** Casualty **11.40** The Bill **12.40pm** Classic EastEnders **2.00** Classic Neighbours **3.00** Whitstable Pearl **4.10** Lovejoy **5.20** As Time Goes By. Classic comedy.

6.00 Last of the Summer Wine Triple bill.

8.00 The Marlow Murder Club When the Mayor dies in the middle of a meeting, Judith, Becks and Suzie uncover lies, scandal and blackmail. With Peter Davison.

9.00 *NEW* **Hit Point** Romantic thriller, following two detectives as a case pulls them into a dangerous underworld. Leo and Bella investigate a confusing heist.

10.00 New Tricks The team reinvestigates a recent rape linked to two unsolved attacks at a factory 10 years previously.

11.20 Luther The detective's holiday is interrupted by news of a violent attack.

12.35am Lovejoy. Starring Ian McShane. **1.45** Sister Boniface Mysteries **2.45** Hotel Portofino **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

MORE4 Freeview 18

8.55am Find It, Fix It, Flog It **10.00** Four in a Bed: five episodes **12.40pm** Come Dine with Me: five episodes **3.20** Four in a Bed: five episodes **5.50** Car S.O.S

6.50 Car S.O.S Tim Shaw and Fuzz Townshend travel to South Yorkshire to pick up a Car SOS first – a Ferguson TE20 tractor. But it is not going to be easy to steal it away from the owner.

7.55 Grand Designs Design engineer Joe Stuart and service designer Lina Nilsson take on the London property market, as they build their own home on a small 38-square-metre plot.

9.00 The Reclaimers: Made in Suffolk Hayley embraces wildlife projects and creates a postcard pinboard for local farmer Heidi, while Andy races to supply pubs and event spaces. Last in series.

10.00 24 Hours in A&E Double bill.

12.10am 999: On the Front Line. Documentary series. **1.15** 24 Hours in A&E **3.25-3.55am** A Place in the Sun

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BBC SCOTLAND 7.00pm Reporting Scotland: News at Seven **7.30** Hidden Lives **8.00** Beechgrove Garden **8.30** Scotland's Greatest Escape **9.00** Martin Compston's Scottish Fling **9.30** Martin Compston's Scottish Fling **10.00** Scot Squad **10.30** *NEW* Edinburgh Unlocked **11.00** Scotcast. Discussion on the latest news. **11.30pm-12.00m't** Growing Up Scottish

SCOTLAND As BBC1 except: 1.40-1.50pm Reporting Scotland; Weather **6.30** Reporting Scotland; Weather **7.00-7.30** River City **10.30-10.40** Reporting Scotland; Weather **12.30am** Scotcast. Discussion. **1.00** Alan Carr's Picture Slam **1.50-6.00am** BBC News

WALES As BBC1 except: 1.40-1.50pm BBC Wales Today; Weather **6.30-7.00** BBC Wales Today; Weather **10.30-10.40pm** BBC Wales Today; Weather. The latest headlines.

WALES As BBC2 except: 11.05pm-12.05am Eisteddfod 2026 with Huw Stephens

STV As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm STV News; Weather **6.00-6.30** STV News at Six; Weather **10.30-10.45** STV News; Weather. A round-up of the latest headlines. **12.35-3.00am** Shop on TV **3.50-5.05am** Unwind with STV

ITV WALES As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Cymru Wales; Weather **6.00-6.30** ITV News Wales at Six; Weather **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Cymru Wales; Weather. Updates.

S4C 6.00am Cyw **12.00noon** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **12.05pm** Cais Quinnell **12.30** Heno **1.00** Codi Hwyl **1.30** Sgwrs Dan y Lloer **2.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **3.05** Sioe Mon 2026 **4.00** Awr Fawr **5.00** Stwnsh **6.00** Cynefin. Heledd Cynwal, Iestyn Jones and Sion Tomos Owen explore Nefyn. **6.59** Newyddion S4C **7.00** Heno. Nightly magazine with stories from all over Wales. **7.30** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **8.00** Pobol y Cwm **8.25** Gwlad y Basg: Gwilym Bowen Rhys **8.55** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **9.00** Fairbourne: Y Mor Wrth y Drws. A look at the village facing catastrophic consequences from climate change. **10.00** Taclo'r Ty. Renovations. **10.30-11.35pm** Yr Afon

The Coen Brothers Story

9pm, BBC Four

Born three years apart and raised together in the city of St Louis Park in Minnesota, Joel Coen and younger brother Ethan nurtured their enduring passion for movies from an early age and the siblings made a splashy debut behind the camera with the gnarly thriller *Blood Simple*. This 60-minute documentary casts an adoring eye over their remarkable screen careers from their first film released in 1984, which introduced Joel to actor Frances McDormand who became his wife that same year, to more recent work that has seen the pair work independently.

The profile celebrates some of the sibling's most popular films including Oscar-winning crime caper *Fargo* and *No Country For Men*, which won the pair Academy Awards for Best Director and Best Picture.

Better Date Than Never

9pm, BBC Three

The reality series launches its second series with a triple bill of nervous first meetings. Liv takes Ben on a Greek date, Jack hopes to meet someone who will let him feel comfortable to be himself, Asher strikes a balance between culture and religion and Olivia, who found love last series, provides advice and support for Allycia on her journey.

The Schoolgirl Terrorist?

10pm, Channel 4

In October 2020, 14-year-old Rhianan Rudd was detained for downloading a bomb-making manual online. She became the youngest girl to be charged with terror offences in the UK. A feature-length documentary paints a troubling picture of missed opportunities and considers the dire consequences of treating vulnerability as criminality.

FILM CHOICE

Shaft

11.40pm, BBC Four

Gordon Parks' classic 1971 blaxploitation flick casts Richard Roundtree as coolcat detective Shaft, who is forced to put his differences with crime boss Bumpy Jones (Moses Gunn) to one side when the gangster's daughter is kidnapped by the White Mafia. Working with one-time enemies, Shaft tracks down the missing girl using his razor sharp wit and keen gun skills.

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7.00pm The Catch Up Headlines.

7.05 Deadly 60 Double bill.

8.00 Sort Your Life Out with Stacey Solomon The Jamieson family from East Sussex enlist the help of Stacey and the team as they endeavour to declutter the home that's been in their family for 40 years.

9.00 *NEW* **Better Date than Never** Triple bill. People take their first steps into the dating scene; Jack hopes to meet someone he can be himself around; Charles returns to continue his search for romance.

10.30 RuPaul's Drag Race UK: Meet the Queens RuPaul introduces the 12 queens competing for the title.

10.55 *FILM* **Bridget Jones's Baby** (2016, 15) Comedy sequel, starring Renee Zellweger. ★★★★

12.50am The Kim Kardashian Diamond Heist **1.35** The Trouble with Kanye **2.50-3.50am** Better Date than Never

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7.00pm Villages by the Sea Ben Robinson explores the remains of a lost harbour in Port Carlisle.

7.30 Wainwright Walks Julia Bradbury climbs Scafell Pike, England's highest peak. Last in series.

8.00 Operation Mincemeat A British mission to deceive Hitler in 1943.

9.00 The Coen Brothers Story Documentary on the Coen brothers.

10.00 *FILM* **Inside Llewyn Davis** (2013, 15) An aspiring musician struggles to make a name for himself in the New York folk scene of the early 1960s. The Coen brothers' drama, starring Oscar Isaac and Carey Mulligan. ★★★★★

11.40 *FILM* **Shaft** (1971, 15) Blaxploitation detective thriller, starring Richard Roundtree. ★★★★

1.15am Wainwright Walks **1.45** Operation Mincemeat. Documentary. **2.45-3.15am** Villages by the Sea

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6.00am Home Shopping **9.00** Entertainment News on 5 **9.10** NCIS **12.00noon** Law & Order

6.00 NCIS Triple bill. Gibbs investigates the discovery of a woman's mummified remains; a marine helicopter is discovered abandoned in a crop circle; an investigation into a rape and murder revives harrowing memories for Ducky.

9.00 Blue Bloods Shockwaves ripple through the Reagan family.

10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Four episodes. Benson shares personal secrets with a rape victim; the team gets involved in an online hoax; a news anchor makes a rape accusation live on air; the team is asked to disprove accusations against a congressman.

1.55am NCIS: Hawaii **2.55** Wild Cards **3.50** Entertainment News on 5 **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

film ratings

★★★★★ Brilliant
★★★★ Very Good
★★★ Good
★★ Average
★ Bad

(R) Repeat

BBC ONE

6.00am **Breakfast** News headlines.
9.30 **Animal Park** Keeper Caleb tries to solve some problems in the lion pride. (R)
10.00 **Trace, Track, Get My Car Back** Machete-wielding thieves steal a luxury car. (R)
10.30 LIVE **European Athletics Championships: Birmingham 2026** Jeanette Kwakye presents coverage of the opening session on day five from Alexander Stadium.
1.15pm **BBC News; Weather**
2.00 **The Hairdresser Mysteries** Lily makes a chilling discovery and wonders whether vigilante justice might have gone too far.
2.45 **Escape to the Country** A couple hope to find a new home in Argyll and Bute. (R)
3.30 **The Repair Shop** The experts restore a dress, a drum, a clocking-in clock and a polo bike and mallet. (R)
4.30 **The Answer Run** Quiz, hosted by Jason Manford.
5.15 **Pointless** Quiz. (R)
6.00 **BBC News at Six; Weather**
6.30 **Regional News; Weather**

BBC TWO

6.30am **The Answer Run** (R)
7.15 **Money for Nothing** (R)
8.00 **Sign Zone: Marcus Wareing Simply Provence** (R)
9.00 **BBC News** Headlines.
10.30 **Antiques Road Trip** (R)
11.15 **Homes Under the Hammer** With properties in Barlaston, Essex and Gloucestershire. (R)
12.15pm **Bargain Hunt** (R)
1.00 **Richard Osman's House of Games** Gameshow. (R)
1.30 **The Finish Line** Quiz. (R)
2.15 **Do You Know Your Place?** Contestants Nitin Ganatra, Rev Kate Bottley and Gladiator Apollo 'visit' Wrexham. (R)
2.45 **The Great Rift: Africa's Wild Heart** Double bill. (R)
4.35 **Vintage Antiques Roadshow** The team returns to Renishaw Hall. (R)
5.15 **Flog It!** From Basingstoke. (R)
6.00 **Richard Osman's House of Games** Chris Bisson, Danielle Harold, Katharine Merry and Robert Webb take part. (R)
6.30 **Bear Grylls: Wild Reckoning** The presenter helps married couple Steve and Jenny. (R)

ITV1

6.00am **Good Morning Britain** A lively mix of news, current affairs and lifestyle features.
10.00 **This Morning** Topical daily magazine, featuring a mix of celebrity chat, showbusiness news, advice and discussion. Including Local Weather.
1.30pm **ITV News; Weather**
1.55 **Regional News; Weather**
2.00 **Dickinson's Real Deal** David Dickinson and his dealers set up stall in Oldham. (R)
3.00 **Deal or No Deal** Brian tries to open the 22 red boxes in the right order. (R)
3.59 **Regional Weather**
4.00 **Tipping Point** Quiz, hosted by Ben Shephard. (R)
5.00 **The Chase** Bradley Walsh presents as Sacub, Vicky, Sophy and Paul answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on one of the ruthless Chasers and secure a cash prize. (R)
6.00 **Regional News; Weather**
6.30 **ITV Evening News** A round-up of the latest news headlines; Weather

CHANNEL 4

6.30am **The King of Queens** (R)
7.45 **Everybody Loves Raymond** Triple bill of the comedy. (R)
9.10 **Frasier** Four episodes. (R)
11.10 **Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (R)
12.05pm **Channel 4 News**
12.10 **Find It, Fix It, Flog It** (R)
1.10 **The Great House Giveaway** Strangers Raja and Zoe from Kidderminster buy a property together at auction. (R)
2.10 **Countdown** With Pauline McLynn in Dictionary Corner.
3.00 **A Place in the Sun** Ben Hillman helps Tom from Scotland on Gran Canaria. (R)
4.00 **Saving Country Houses with Penelope Keith** In Dorset, rain and storms threaten to ruin Mapperton House's annual plant fair. (R)
5.00 **Chateau DIY** At Chateau de Sauge, Donna and Paul's Scottish-themed suite renovation is complete. (R)
6.00 **American Pickers** A stash from one of the US' oldest bicycle and sporting goods stores is uncovered. (R)

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6.00am **Milkshake!** Children's TV.
9.15 **Jeremy Vine** Discussion.
11.30 **Storm & Alexis** Discussion and debate, with Storm Huntley and Alexis Conran.
12.45pm **5 News at Lunchtime**
12.50 **Matt Allwright** Debate on the day's biggest stories, and consumer advice.
2.20 FILM **My Husband's Seven Wives** (2024, PG) Maggie meets a woman who claims to also be married to her husband, and the two uncover a web of lies surrounding him. Thriller, starring Kristi Murdock. ★★
4.00 **Castle** A mysterious recurring dream drives Castle and Beckett to seek answers. (R)
4.55 **Love Nature** Winter on Islay, Scotland's southernmost Inner Hebrides island. (R)
5.00 **5 News with Dan Walker**
6.00 **Ibiza: Jewel of the Med** A visit to the Balearic island known for its nightlife and rich cultural history, following two dancers as they work to keep the region's culture alive (R); 5 News Update

7pm, THE ONE SHOW AT 20: Alex Jones

8pm, GARDENERS' WORLD: Monty Don

10pm, THE TWISTED TALE OF AMANDA KNOX: Grace Van Patten

8pm, SURGERY SECRETS OF THE SUPER RICH: Emma

8pm, ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG IN...: Alexander

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BBC ONE

7.00 **The One Show at 20** In an extended edition to celebrate the show's 20th anniversary, Alex Jones and Roman Kemp bring together some of the biggest names, favourite stories and standout moments from over the years.
8.00 LIVE **European Athletics Championships: Birmingham 2026** Gabby Logan presents further coverage of the evening session on day five from Alexander Stadium. One of the most eagerly anticipated events of the championships brings the night to a close, with reigning champion Keely Hodgkinson of Great Britain, Dutch 400m world record-holder Femke Broeders-Bol and rising Swiss star Audrey Werro all expected to be in women's 800m contention.
10.00 **BBC News at Ten**
10.30 **Regional News; Weather**
10.40 **Ann Droid** Sue wishes she could see the Leonids meteor storm one last time in her life under clear skies, so Linda persuades her to go camping. But Linda inadvertently causes chaos at the campsite, and things get worse when they decide to go for a walk to get away from their fellow campers.
11.10 FILM **Mothers' Instinct** (2024, 15) Premiere. When a tragic accident shatters the harmonious lives of two housewives, guilt, suspicion and paranoia unravel their sisterly bond. Psychological thriller drama, starring Anne Hathaway, Jessica Chastain and Josh Charles. ★★★★
12.40am Weather for the Week Ahead **12.45-6.00am** BBC News

BBC TWO

7.00 LIVE **European Athletics Championships: Birmingham 2026** Coverage of the evening session on day five, as the heptathlon events continue with the shot put. Plus, the women's 10,000m final. Continues on BBC1.
8.00 **Gardeners' World** As the drought takes its toll on Longmeadow, Monty Don takes stock of his garden and has a radical re-think of what he should be growing in the future. Adam Frost visits a historic Norfolk kitchen garden.
9.00 **Bergerac** Arthur Wakefield prepares to throw Julien to the wolves, but a startling revelation about Cate's murder changes everything.
9.45 **QI XL** Sandi Toksvig hosts an extended edition of the comedy panel game, with Rose Matafeo, Lou Sanders, Ross Noble and regular Alan Davies answering questions involving some ticks, a bit of tax, a few toes – and a pile of matchboxes that plays tic-tac-toe. (R)
10.30 **Newsnight; Weather**
11.05 FILM **On Falling** (2024, 15) Premiere. A Portuguese woman working in a Scottish warehouse comes to terms with loneliness and alienation as she seeks meaning and connection. Writer/director Laura Carreira's debut drama, starring Joana Santos, Ines Vaz and Piotr Sikora. ★★★
12.45am Sign Zone: The Rapture. A forensic psychologist meets a convicted murderer, who foretells apocalyptic disaster. Psychological thriller, starring Ruth Madeley and India Amarteifio. Last in series. (R) **1.45-6.05am** This Is BBC Two

ITV1

7.30 **Abbey Clancy: Celebrity Homes** Abbey visits Love Islander Olivia Bowen's Essex mansion, she is also invited to Longleat House for a peek inside the private apartments of Emma Thynn, the Marchioness of Bath. (R)
8.00 **Emmerdale** Lewis surprises Kev with an announcement and Bear urges Dylan to reach out to a counsellor.
8.30 **Coronation Street** Sarah finds an ally, and Idris tries to convince Alya to sell him her share of the business.
9.00 **Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity Special** Jeremy Clarkson hosts a celebrity version of the big-prize quiz in which Steph McGovern and Dion Dublin answer questions to win cash for their chosen charities. (R)
10.00 **The Twisted Tale of Amanda Knox** After four years, Amanda and Raffaele are finally free. Home feels unrecognisable to Amanda, and she faces a public still determined to see her suffer for a crime she didn't commit.
11.00 **ITV News at Ten; Weather**
11.35 **Regional News; Weather**
11.50 **Inside the Langham: Britain's First Grand Hotel** The hostelry's managing director heads to the island of Murano to oversee progress on the Langham Venice. (R)
12.15am Shop on TV **3.00** Force of Nature. Andrew Lincoln narrates a look at how warming seas exacerbate the challenges of parenthood, with a hurricane hitting a flamingo colony. (R) **3.50** Long Lost Family. Two people search for their long-lost brothers. (R) **4.45-6.00am** Unwind with ITV

CHANNEL 4

7.00 **Channel 4 News** A round-up of all the latest headlines, in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports.
8.00 **Surgery Secrets of the Super Rich** Beauty journalist Emma has a £9,500 nano-fat treatment to rejuvenate her under-eye shadows and former footballer James tackles hair loss head-on in an eight-hour transplant.
9.00 **8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy words-and-numbers quiz, with Jon Richardson and Roisin Conaty taking on new team captain Rob Beckett and Kiell Smith-Bynoe. (R)
10.00 **Big Fat Quiz: Best Bits** . Question master Jimmy Carr is joined by Jack Whitehall, Kevin Bridges, Jonathan Ross, Mel Giedroyc, Katherine Ryan, Rob Beckett, Romesh Ranganathan, Mel B, Chris McCausland and more.
11.05 **Sarah Millican: Chatterbox Live** Stand-up show recorded at London's Bloomsbury Theatre in 2011, in which the comedienne shares humorous insights into her life, including the perils of living alone and the alternative to marriage. (R)
12.10am Bill Bailey Live: Part Troll. The comedian performs at Hammersmith Apollo. (R) **1.35** Ramsay's Hotel Hell. Gordon Ramsay travels to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. (R) **2.25** Four in a Bed (R) **4.35** Couples Come Dine with Me (R) **5.30** Kirstie's House of Craft (R) **5.40-6.05am** A Place in the Sun (R)

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7.00 **Tom Read Wilson's Magnificent Journey** Having travelled across the Alps, Tom finds solace in the beauty of Lake Como, visiting Villa Balbianello before donning a mask for the Venice Carnival. Last in series (R); 5 News
8.00 **Alexander Armstrong in Sri Lanka** Alexander heads for the paradise isle of the Indian Ocean, exploring its golden sands and culture, from the Sinhalese areas in the central and southern regions to the less-travelled Tamil north. (R)
9.00 **The Big Drought of 1975** In May 1975, Britain was gripped by a record-breaking spell of erratic weather that stretched for 16 long months. This period culminated in the Standpipe Drought of 1976, where across the country thousands of households had to rely on communal outdoor taps for their water. Featuring archive footage and first-hand accounts from famous faces, this documentary tells the story of the shocking drought and its enduring legacy. (R)
10.30 **Piers Morgan: Uncensored** A selection of highlights from the presenter's YouTube show, featuring opinion-led news and debate that blends journalism with cutting cultural commentary. Piers is joined by high-profile guests to discuss the stories making headlines.
12.05am Fare Dodgers: At War with the Law (R) **1.00** Cruise TV with LoveitBookit (R) **2.00** Entertainment News on 5 **2.10** GPs: Behind Closed Doors (R) **3.00** Castle (R) **3.45** Friends (R) **4.35** Cruising with Susan Calman (R) **5.25** Entertainment News on 5 **5.35-5.50am** Paw Patrol (R)

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6.00am Backyard Builds **6.30** Dress to Impress **7.30** The Real Housewives of Potomac **8.20** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills **9.15** The Only Way Is Essex **10.15** Dawson's Creek **11.10** Charmed **12.10pm** Deal or No Deal **1.10** Supermarket Sweep **2.10** The Floor **3.10** The Only Way Is Essex **4.10** The Real Housewives of Potomac **5.00** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills

6.00 Celebrity Catchphrase Stephen Mulhern hosts, with Chris Bisson, Ruth Madeley and Ardal O'Hanlon taking part.

7.00 The Floor The 57 remaining contestants fight for more squares.

8.00 The 1% Club Quiz, with Lee Mack.

9.00 FILM **John Wick: Chapter 2** (2017, 15) Hitman John Wick goes on another murderous rampage. Action sequel, with Keanu Reeves. ★★★★

11.25 Family Guy Double bill.

12.25am American Dad! **1.25** Bob's Burgers **2.15-3.00am** Unwind with ITV

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6.00am Teleshopping **7.25** Top Gear **8.20** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **10.20** Rick Stein's Cornwall **11.25** Yukon Gold **12.20pm** Top Gear **2.20** Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing **3.00** Guy Martin: Proper Jobs **4.00** Hairy Bikers' Best of British **5.00** Rick Stein's Cornwall

7.00 Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Paul and Bob fish for brown trout on the river Test in Hampshire.

7.40 Would I Lie to You? With Jo Brand, Roisin Conaty, Paul Foot and Ray Mears.

8.20 QI XL Sandi Toksvig hosts a very varied episode of the quiz show.

9.25 Would I Lie to You? At Christmas With Ray Winstone, Josh Widdicombe, Rachel Riley and Ricky Tomlinson.

10.00 Magnum P.I Double bill.

12.00m't Mock the Week **12.40** Would I Lie to You? **1.20** Would I Lie to You? At Christmas **2.00** QI XL **2.50** Richard Osman's House of Games **3.35-4.00am** Parks and Recreation

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6.00am Modern Family **6.55** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **10.00** America's Funniest Home Videos **11.00** Below Deck: Mediterranean **12.00noon** The Simpsons **2.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.00** Modern Family **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00 The Simpsons Four episodes.

8.00 Vanderpump Rules Audrey second-guesses her relationship with Chris.

9.00 Gogglebox Omnibus of the two part-special for Stand Up to Cancer.

10.00 FILM **American Reunion** (2012, 15) Old friends attending a high-school reunion make disastrous attempts to relive their teens. Comedy sequel, with Jason Biggs and Alyson Hannigan. ★★

12.10am Naked Attraction **1.10** Gogglebox **2.15** Vanderpump Rules **3.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **3.55** The Goldbergs: double bill **4.45-6.00am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine: triple bill

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9.00am Deal or No Deal **10.00** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Lingo **2.00** Tenable **3.00** Supermarket Sweep **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal. Gameshow.

6.00 Lingo Three episodes. London siblings Nad and Rusha, Michelle and her son Paul from Manchester, and friends Lisa and Lisa from Sandbach compete; siblings-in-law Inka and Alex, workmates Jeni and Mia, and pals Jenny and Kim take part; taking part are couple Rob and Jane, and two pairs of married Mancunians in the form of Stacey and Phil, and Kim and Gary. Adil Ray hosts.

9.00 Celebrity Lingo Two episodes. Natalie Cassidy, Angellica Bell, Jonnie Peacock and Greg Rutherford take part; with contestants Charlotte Hawkins, Sean Fletcher, Fay Ripley and John Thomson.

10.00 Tipping Point Two episodes.

12.00m't Tipping Point **12.55** Tenable **1.50** Riddiculous **2.40** Unwind with ITV **3.00-9.00am** Teleshopping

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7.15am The Bill **8.10** Doctors **9.20** Classic Holby City **10.40** Casualty **11.40** The Bill **12.40pm** Classic EastEnders **2.00** Classic Neighbours **3.00** Whitstable Pearl **4.10** Lovejoy **5.20** As Time Goes By

6.00 Last of the Summer Wine Triple bill.

8.00 Father Brown Double bill. A murderer begins using Kembleford's model village to plan their attacks; Lady Felicia's impromptu visit coincides with Father Brown helping out a friend at an exclusive gentlemen's club.

10.00 New Tricks The team reopens the four-year-old case of a murdered street artist when graffiti by a person claiming to be the killer appears around London.

11.20 Luther The cop is on a knife-edge as he tries to cover up a death, appease Baba and protect Jenny from any further harm, while also somehow finding the killer. Thriller, starring Idris Elba.

12.40am Lovejoy **1.50** Sister Boniface Mysteries **2.50-4.00am** Hotel Portofino

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8.55am Find It, Fix It, Flog It **10.00** Four in a Bed: five episodes **12.40pm** Come Dine with Me: five episodes **3.20** Four in a Bed: five episodes **5.50** Car S.O.S

6.50 Car S.O.S Fuzz Townshend and Tim Shaw restore the smallest car they have ever worked on for a man who has endured a series of family tragedies.

7.55 Grand Designs Ecologist Fred and communications manager Saffron Baker start building work on their new family home in a village in the Peak District.

9.00 Carpe Diem Tom represents a fisherman who admits to murder, while Sigourney discovers a threatening figure from Tom's past. In French.

10.05 24 Hours in A&E Double bill. A nine-year-old boy has a dangerously high heart rate; a 19-year-old woman is brought in with suspected spinal injuries.

12.15am 999: On the Front Line. Medical documentary. **1.15** 24 Hours in A&E **3.25-3.55am** A Place in the Sun

VARIATIONS

YTV As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Calendar. A round-up of the headlines; Weather **6.00-6.30** ITV News Calendar; Weather **11.35-11.50pm** ITV News Calendar; Weather

BBC SCOTLAND 7.00pm Reporting Scotland: News at Seven. Reports from BBC newsrooms across the country. **7.30** Scotland's Greatest Escape. Three getaways are judged as part of wildcard week. **8.00** Paramedics on Scene. A woman's mobility scooter plunges down an embankment. **9.00** Hercules the Bear: A Love Story. A Scottish couple who raised a grizzly bear. **10.00** Still Game. Jack and Victor decide to spend their funeral fund on life's little luxuries. **10.30** Two Doors Down **11.00** Situationships with Sophie and Christine **11.30pm-12.00m't** Situationships with Sophie and Christine

SCOTLAND As BBC1 except: 1.40-1.50pm Reporting Scotland; Weather **6.30-7.00** Reporting Scotland; Weather **10.30-10.40pm** Reporting Scotland. The headlines; Weather

WALES As BBC1 except: 1.40-1.50pm BBC Wales Today; Weather **6.30-7.00** BBC Wales Today; Weather **10.30-10.40pm** BBC Wales Today. A round-up of the headlines; Weather

STV As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm STV News; Weather **6.00-6.30** STV News at Six; Weather **7.00** The STV Radio Football Takeover **7.30-8.00** What's on Scotland **11.35-11.50** STV News; Weather **12.15-3.00am** Shop on TV **4.45-6.00am** Unwind with STV

ITV WALES As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Cymru Wales; Weather **6.00-6.30** ITV News Wales at Six; Weather **7.00-7.30** Coast & Country **11.35-11.50pm** ITV News Cymru Wales. A round-up of the headlines; Weather

S4C 6.00am Cyw **12.00noon** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **12.05pm** Pysgod i Bawb **12.30** Heno **1.00** Y Ci Perffaith **1.30** Dan Do **2.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **3.05** Ty Ffit **4.00** Awr Fawr **5.00** Stwnsh **6.00** Gerddi Cymru **6.30** Garddio a Mwy **6.59** Newyddion S4C **7.00** Heno **7.30** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **8.00** Mike Bubbins: Un Mewn Miliwn. The comedian tries to learn Welsh in a year. **8.55** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **9.00** Am Dro!. Walks with Alwyn Humphreys, Sue Roderick, Emma Jenkins and Owain Wyn Evans. **10.00** Y Deis **10.30-11.35pm** Miwsig Fy Mywyd

Bergerac

9pm, BBC Two

Jim Bergerac has been a broken man since the death of his wife, but there's scant time to battle demons when the Wakefields continue to harbour dark secrets in the penultimate episode of the crime drama – which sees Damien Molony picking up the mantle from John Nettles as the eponymous detective.

Bergerac's abilities have been called into question ever since he began investigating the high-profile murder at the behest of chief of police Uma Dalal. Tonight, a shocking revelation about the night of Cate's death changes everything and Arthur Wakefield is ready to throw someone to the wolves.

Bergerac believes he has made a major breakthrough in the search for Cate's missing phone, but his behaviour becomes erratic as he closes in on a chief suspect.

The Hairdresser Mysteries

2pm, BBC One

Moving away from the hustle and bustle of the city to a close-knit village was supposed to be the quiet life for Lily Petal. Unfortunately, it's now spooky season in Blossom Vale and Halloween brings more tricks than treats when locals are victims of a crime wave. Lily makes an unsettling discovery and she wonders if vigilante justice may have gone too far.

Ann Droid

10.40pm, BBC One

In the penultimate episode, second-hand robot care provider Linda (Diane Morgan) persuades Sue (Sue Johnston) to go camping so she can see the Leonids meteor storm one last time under clear skies. Unfortunately, Linda's best intentions lead to chaos at the campsite and matters get worse during a quiet walk. Also, Michael receives some life-changing news.

FILM CHOICE

On Falling

11.05pm, BBC Two

A Portuguese immigrant struggles to connect with workmates in a poignant drama from the producers of *I, Daniel Blake*. Aurora (Joana Santos) is based in Scotland, where she works long hours as a warehouse picker in a fulfilment centre. She fends off feelings of loneliness and alienation to get through each day, exchanging scraps of small talk with coworkers.

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7.00pm The Catch Up News.

7.05 Deadly 60 The team heads to Norway to track down the lynx.

7.30 FILM **Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb** (2014, PG) Nightwatchman Larry searches for a way to repair the magical artefact that brings museum exhibits to life. Fantasy comedy sequel, with Ben Stiller and Robin Williams. ★★★★

9.00 Death in Paradise A women's football match is cut short when the star player is found dead.

10.00 Ghosts Australia Triple bill.

11.15 NEW **He Had It Coming** Eight back-to-back episodes. An awkward scholarship student and a social media influencer must clear their names while finding a killer. Comedy drama, with Lydia West, Liv Hewson and Natasha Liu Bordizzo.

2.35am My Mate's a Bad Date **2.55-3.55am** Death in Paradise

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7.00pm Beethoven's Seventh at the Proms Gustavo Dudamel and the Los Angeles Philharmonic in Beethoven and Gabriela Ortiz.

8.35 TOTP: 2000 Double bill. With Tom Jones and Stereophonics, Five, Lene Marlin, and more; featuring Chicane feat Bryan Adams, Macy Gray, Blink 182, ATB, and more.

9.35 TOTP: 1985 Featuring music by Madonna and Kate Bush.

10.05 TOTP: 1986 With It Bites, Lionel Richie, Anita Dobson, Phil Fearon and Chris de Burgh.

10.35 Ultimate Cover Versions at the BBC Sixty years of cover performances from the archives.

11.35 Ultimate Cover Versions at the BBC: Volume 2 With Adele, Annie Lennox, Happy Mondays, Erasure, Blondie and Tina Turner.

1.35am TOTP: 2000 **2.35** TOTP: 1985 **3.05-3.35am** TOTP: 1986

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9.00am Entertainment News on 5 **9.10** NCIS **12.00noon** Law & Order

6.00 NCIS Three episodes. An accident at a Navy bombing range brings to light an area used by the Mafia to dump bodies – and one of the corpses is identified as a missing FBI agent; the team tries to protect a naval officer; a US Marine veteran confesses to committing a murder, so Gibbs decides to investigate, hoping to save the elderly Medal of Honour recipient from prison.

9.00 Beauty and the Beast Double bill. Cat determines to find Vincent; Vincent kidnaps Cat when she gets too close to learning the truth.

11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Noah is apparently kidnapped.

12.00m't Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: triple bill **2.55** Wild Cards **3.50** Entertainment News on 5 **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

HOROSCOPES

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Aries

March 21 – April 20

There is hardly a moment to yourself and other people's demands leave personal plans pushed aside. Frustration could spill over at home, so tread gently. Life will soon feel lighter.

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Taurus

April 21 – May 21

Holding on too tightly to what is familiar only makes change harder and this week asks for courage. New opportunities deserve a proper chance. Support arrives exactly when needed.

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Gemini

May 22 – June 22

Mercury's strong influence makes this an excellent time for discussions, planning and joining forces with helpful people. New groups may alter friendships in subtle ways.

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Cancer

June 23 – July 23

A spontaneous journey or unexpected invitation could reconnect you with the past. Singles may find romance through social events, and an unexpected financial bonus may also arrive.

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Leo

July 24 – August 23

Change is stirring, but while you are ready to embrace it, someone close to you seems far less certain. You will take the lead in creating fresh beginnings and more workable routines.

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Virgo

August 24 – September 23

Your words carry extra influence now, so be sure they truly match your intentions. Giving freely without expecting too much in return enhances closeness, but keep an eye on spending.

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Libra

September 24 – October 23

Delays may test your patience, but later in the week plans move ahead again. Don't let fear of change make you miss a valuable opening. Teaming up with a lively friend restores confidence.

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Scorpio

October 24 – November 22

A wave of enthusiasm could easily carry you away, but don't let fresh excitement distract you from obligations. New beginnings are promising, yet balance is essential.

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Sagittarius

November 23 – December 21

If you've been longing to widen your horizons, this is the week to explore every option. Fresh opportunities call. Your energy and determination will help you pursue new goals.

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Capricorn

December 22 – January 20

You may feel certain an official matter will go your way, but patience is still required. More hurdles remain before matters are settled. Your support means a great deal to someone close.

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Aquarius

January 21 – February 19

Travel promises more than a change of scene – it also improves your relationships. Your natural charm attracts attention. If you're single, admirers will not be shy.

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Pisces

February 20 – March 20

You can't afford to sit back while others grab every opening. A more assertive approach will quickly change things. Personal and professional matters gather speed once you back yourself.

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BRITAIN'S NUMBER ONE RACING PULLOUT

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ON THE RAAN: Nahraan is fancied to triumph at Haydock this afternoon

NAH DOUBT ABOUT IT

Gosdens' classy sort set for Group honours

by JASON HEAVEY

RACING EDITOR AND CHIEF TIPSTER

NAHRAAN (2.25) can sink hotpot Sallaal in the Betway Rose Of Lancaster Stakes at Haydock this afternnon.

After the withdrawal of Danger Bay last night, just the four line up for the Group Three and **Sallaal** is obviously a massive threat on the back of his cosy Listed win, but his odds look skinny in a race where he faces two proper rivals.

Nahraan, the charge of John and Thady *(inset)* Gosden, pulled way too hard when flopping in the Wolferton and is better judged on his three 2025 victories before chasing home Croix Du Nord and subsequent Arc winner Daryz in France.

A return to that sort of level puts him firmly in the picture, while John Porter winner **Convergent** isn't out of it if bouncing back to form.

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Gosden rubbishes York rumours

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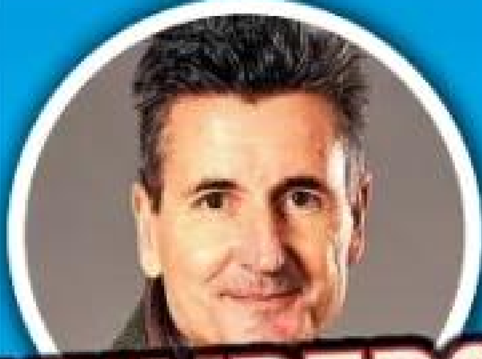

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Andy Stephens with the Race IQ data

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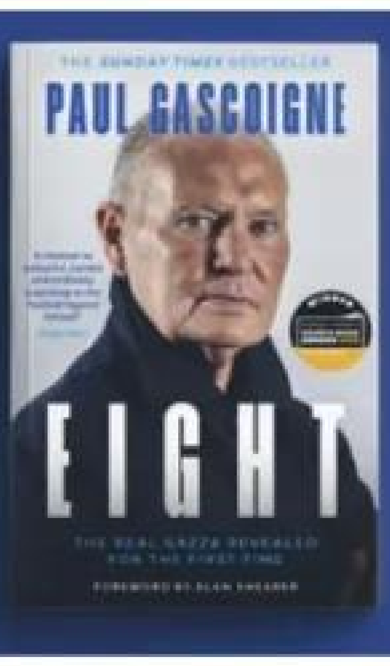

BRITAIN'S

Home team hot Cup favourites

■ by DAVID YATES

THE Shergar Cup is back at Ascot today – and the bookies are expecting a 'home' win.

This year, the Dubai Duty Free-sponsored jockeys' challenge sees Great Britain & Ireland take on Europe, the Rest Of The World and Shergar Cup debutants Hong Kong.

Ryan Moore, riding at the Shergar Cup for the first time in 20 years, joins Dylan Browne McMonagle and Saffie Osborne *(above)* on the Great Britain & Ireland team – who are as short as 2-5 for victory. Coral's David Stevens said: "It's hard to imagine two more sought-after jockeys on the planet at the moment than Ryan Moore and Dylan Browne McMonagle – and team captain Saffie Osborne could hardly be in better form, either.

"So it's small wonder that the home team are red-hot favourites, with Ryan Moore leading the market at 7-4 for the Alastair Haggis Silver Saddle for the competition's leading rider."

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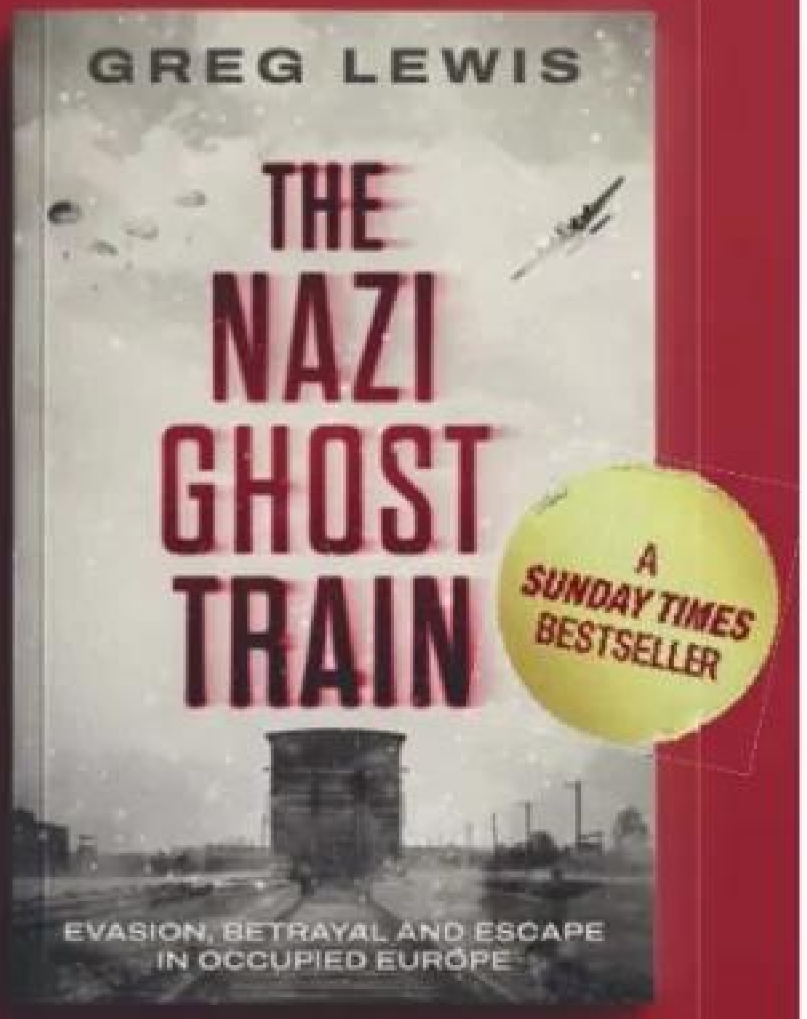
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■ TRACK FORM: All Ways Glamorous has won over course and distance at Ascot

GLAM UP

Hat-trick awaits in-form sprinter at Shergar Cup

VIEW FROM THE COUCH

By Mark Winstanley

IN THE Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Dash Handicap over five furlongs at Ascot, the progressive **ALL WAYS GLAMOROUS (1.35)** can follow up his recent course and distance success and complete a hat-trick off a 5lb higher mark.

On her debut at Newbury in early July **NUIT D'ECLAIR (1.55)** made a winning start to her career and the race has worked out very well as the second and third have subsequently obliged.

Fourth at Ascot in Group Three company next time, she can land the Group Three Newsells Park Stud Sweet Solera Stakes run over seven furlongs at Newmarket.

Looking at the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Stayers' Handicap run over two miles at Ascot, **SHRIMP SHADY (2.10)** is the best bet of the day with Ryan Moore in the saddle. Andrew Balding's beast obliged off a mark of 87 at Newbury three weeks ago and can repeat the trick off a higher ledge of 90.

I had fancied Danger Bay for the Group Three Betway Rose Of Lancaster Stakes over a mile and a quarter at Haydock Park but he was a late withdrawal last night, which makes the red-hot jolly **SALLAAL (2.25)** impossilbe to take on.

The well-bred son of Frankel is very much on the up and he had a bit up his sleeve when winning a Listed race last time so should be well up to this rise in grade.

The chances of **NIGHT BREEZE (2.45)** landing the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Challenge Handicap run over a mile and a half at Ascot have increased with Dylan Browne McMonagle taking the ride. Ian Williams' creature captured this race last season and he showed his winning turn was near when third at Goodwood 11 days ago.

A low draw will be an advantage in the 11-runner Listed Irish Stallion Farms EBF Dick Hern Stakes run on the inner round course over a mile at Haydock Park and confined to the fairer sex.

ALOBAYYAH (3.00) will burst out of stall four under Tom Marquand and this improving four-year-old did this column a very good turn when accounting for 23 opponents at Royal Ascot in June, and four future winners have come out of that race.

This is a step up in class, but she looks up to the task as William Haggas is a dab hand with these types of late-maturing fillies.

There will be plenty of early pace in the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Sprint run over six furlongs at Ascot, which will set the race up nicely for **RED SPELLS DANGER (3.20)** and Saffie Osborne.

Tim Easterby's three-year-old was fifth of 21 at York a fortnight ago, for which the assessor has kindly dropped him a pound to a mark of 91.

Marco Botti will have been a happy camper when he realised Ryan Moore had been chosen to ride **ARCHERS BAY (3.55)** in the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Classic Handicap run over a mile and a half.

The top weight didn't get a fair lick of the sauce bottle when fourth at Newmarket a month ago and is better judged on his third in a Listed affair over ten furlongs at the same track on May Day. As a son of Wootton Bassett he is going to relish the step up in trip.

Last August at York over today's journey, **BULLET POINT (4.30)** beat 16 rivals when racing of a mark of 100, so William Haggas' horse looks sure to run well in the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Mile under the experienced Frenchman Christophe Lemaire, running off a ledge of 101 with cheekpieces fitted for the first time.

■ NIGHT TO REMEMBER: Night Breeze can land a repeat win in the Shergar Cup Challenge

MAGIC BULLET

Point can pounce as Haggas fields super-strong squad

by **JASON HEAVEY**
RACING EDITOR AND CHIEF TIPSTER

BULLET POINT (4.30) can round of what looks set to be a highly enjoyable Shergar Cup 2026 for William Haggas at Ascot.

The mount of Team Europe captain Christophe Lemaire is one of several big chances for the Newmarket trainer on the unique raceday that pits international squads of jockeys against each other.

Bullet Point had a fine 2025 – with his win in the valuable Clipper Handicap at York the highlight – and while he's yet to fire in two runs this year, he's had excuses.

He was entitled to need the run on his return and it was quickly 'race over' for him at Newbury when he was completely chopped off in his run a furlong out.

Down to just a pound above that career-best at York, he looks very likely to be in the shake-up in the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Mile.

Haggas' progressive colt **THUNDER CALL (3.20)** is going to take some stopping in the Sprint.

He hosed up in his maiden before beating today's rival Red Spells Danger on his handicap debut at York.

And he ran better than the bare result in a hot Newmarket sprint last time, finishing fast and late for a close third behind a pair who benefitted from being up front.

There's surely more to come, with this stiff six furlongs likely to suit to a tee, and he can give Hong Kong jockey Jerry Chau the Ascot win he's dreamt of since he was a kid.

And the stable has another stonking chance with **HOSEKI (3.55, nb)** in the Classic.

She's another who is improving hand over fist, having completed her hat-trick over C&D last month, and can brush off a 5lb rise under Team GB & Ireland skipper Saffie Osborne.

ALL WAYS GLAMOROUS (1.35) has struck a rich vein of form and can complete a hat-trick in the Dash, while the assistance of Ryan Moore is a big plus for **SHRIMP SHADY (2.10)** – a three-time winner already this year – in the Stayers.

In the Challenge, **STEM (2.45)** looks a bit of value at around 8-1 after bouncing back to his best with a staying-on Sandown win over 1m2f last time.

He hasn't got many miles on the clock and looks capable of better as he steps up to 1m4f.

At Haydock, the 2024 Irish Guineas winner **FALLEN ANGEL (3.00)** should make the most of a drop in class for the Listed Dick Hern Stakes, while **MARTINET (1.55)** gets the vote in Newmarket's Sweet Solera Stakes after her impressive Thirsk novice win.

SHER THINGS: Bullet Point is one of several major Shergar Cup chances for William Haggas, while Fallen Angel *(below)* should get the job done at Haydock

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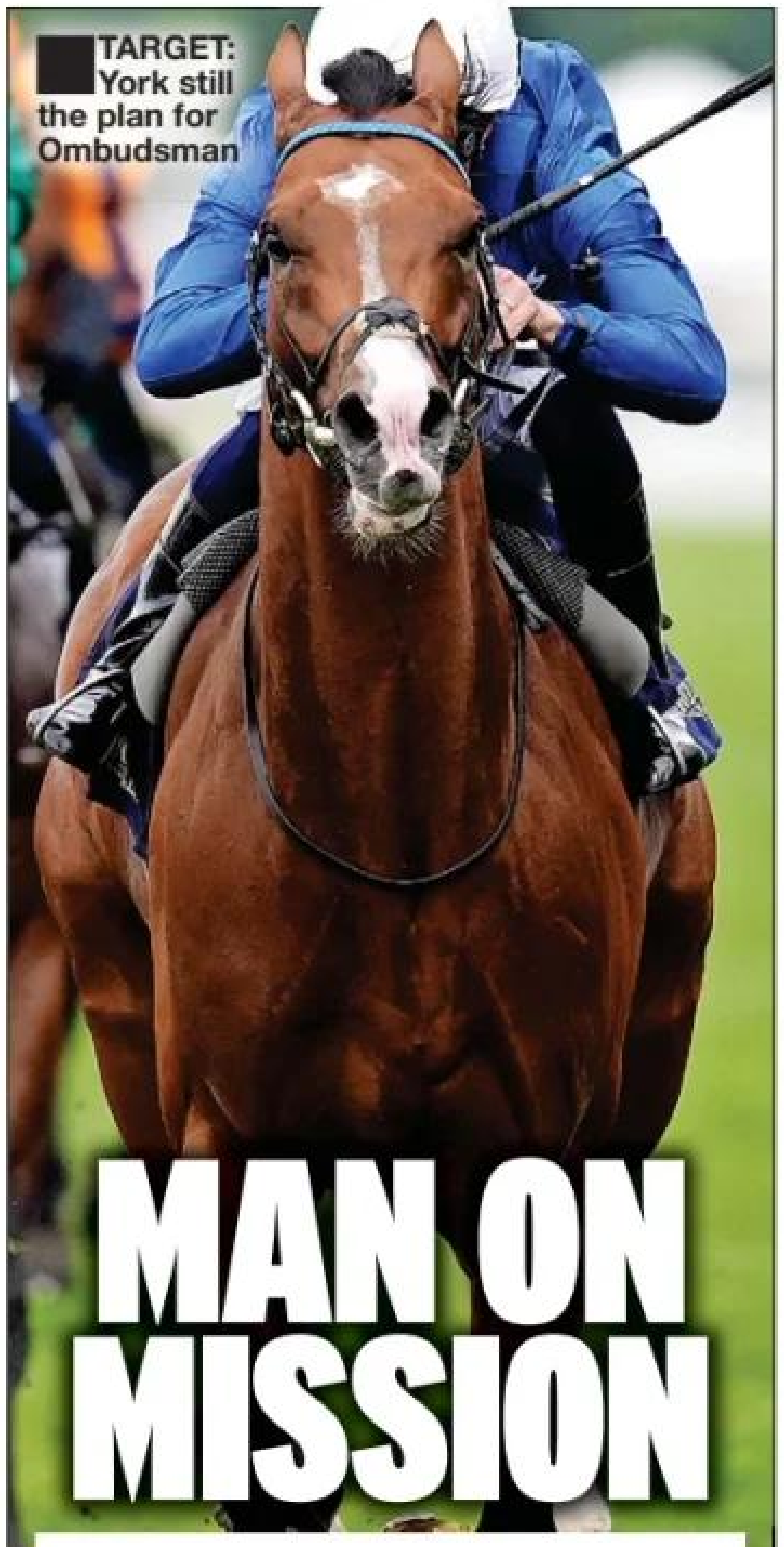


TARGET: York still the plan for Ombudsman

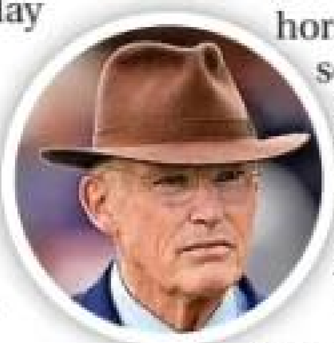
■ **by DAVID YATES**

RUMOURS claiming Ombudsman will miss his much-vaunted Juddmonte International clash with Constitution River make "no sense" – according to the star five-year-old's joint-trainer John Gosden.

Ombudsman, Coral's 10-11 market leader for the York 10-furlong Group 1 test on Wednesday week at the start of trading yesterday, was put through his paces at Newmarket's July Course yesterday morning.

But no sooner had the son of Night Of Thunder completed his seven-and-a-half-furlong workout under regular work-rider Gary Forster than word began to circulate that all was not well with the five-time Group One winner, last seen winning at Royal Ascot.

Coral even suspended their betting on the race but reinstated defending champion Ombudsman as the even-money market leader after Gosden snr *(above)*, who trains the Godolphin-owned entire in partnership with his son Thady, moved to quell punters' fears.



"He worked very nicely this morning and I was really happy with the horse," he said.

"I have no idea where the rumours have come from and it makes no sense to me and there were plenty of witnesses there.

"I was very happy with his work, he worked with his lead horse, they went a solid gallop and he finished half a length up, which is what I wanted.

"I was very happy - he's a pro now and doesn't do anything flashy – and it puts him spot on for York."

Constitution River is Coral's 5-4 second favourite and the firm's David Stevens commented: "Connections of Ombudsman were quick to dismiss any concerns over his well-being and the great news is the big clash on the Knavesmire is back on."

Castle tops the Guineas market

■ **by DAVID YATES**

DESERT CASTLE is the 12-1 favourite for next year's Betfred 2,000 Guineas after making an impressive debut at Newmarket yesterday.

Charlie Appleby *(right)* had captured three of the previous six runnings of the opening Zyn Frontrunner EBF Newcomers' "Confined" Maiden Stakes for newcomers, and punters sent the son of Frankel off the 1-2 favourite to get his career off to a winning start. The two-year-old's supporters scarcely endured an anxious moment as Desert Castle and Billy Loughnane led at the furlong before galloping clear to beat Sommood by three and a half lengths.

"There's a long way to go but Desert Castle looks to have a very bright future judged on such a taking debut," said Paddy Power's Paul Binfield.

★ ED CRISFORD will see out the rest of the British Flat season training in partnership alongside his father Simon, with his impending move to Dubai now not happening until October.

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PUNTER POINTERS

WHO'S HOT, WHO'S NOT

TERRIFIC TRAINERS: (Most wins last 14 days) James Owen 13; E Walker 12; A Balding 10; W Haggas 10; R Varian 10; R Hannon 9; C Appleby 8; R Beckett 7; K R Burke 7; Sir M Prescott 7; Miss L Perratt 7.
SUFFERING STABLES: (Runners since last win) Suzzanne France 84; J R Jenkins 55; D Shaw 40; Michael Keady 34; Adam Kirby 34; Lizzie Quinlan 33; A Brown 33.
HOT JOCKS: (Most wins last 14 days) Billy Loughnane 18; Oisin Murphy 13; Dylan McMonagle 12; Cieren Fallon 11; Ryan Moore 8; Rob Hornby 8; Saffie Osborne 7; Jason Hart 7; Colin Keane 7.
RIDE OUT OF LUCK: (Rides since last win) Andrew Elliott 108; David Nolan 47; Duran Fentiman 46; Cam Hardie 41; L Young 38; Amie Waugh 33; Tom Eaves 30; R Dawes 28.

HEAVEY'S NAP

PHANTOM SHADOW (6.30 Ayr) bolted up on his stable debut for Ewan Willans over C&D and can show he's still ahead of the assessor despite a 10lb hike in the weights.

STARFORM TREBLE

NAP: NUIT D'ECLAIR
(1.55 Newmarket)
NB: SALLAAL
(2.25 Haydock)
TREBLE: STEM
(2.45 Ascot)

MAGIC COMBINATIONS

AYR: Sean Kirrane rides 6.00 Midnight Lir, 6.30 Pol Roger, 7.00 Count Palatine for M Dods, previous combinations 4 wins from 14 mounts 29% strike rate at course.
HAYDOCK: Callum Rodriguez rides 3.00 Calendar Girl for Owen Burrows, previous combinations 2 wins from 3 mounts 67% strike rate at course.
LINGFIELD: Callum Shepherd rides 8.10 Just King High for R Burdon, previous combinations 2 wins from 2 mounts 100% strike rate at course.
NEWMARKET: Olivia Haines rides 3.40 Sword for S C Williams, previous combinations 2 wins from 9 mounts 22% strike rate at course.
REDCAR: Cieren Fallon rides 2.02 Yimmna for W Haggas, previous combinations 7 wins from 18 mounts 39% strike rate at course.

NEW QUARTERS

HORSES having their first runs for new trainers.
ASCOT: 1.35 Gaeli (M Botti to P Kirby), 2.10 Kilmeaden (Donnacha O'Brien to Faye Bramley), 2.10 Marnier (J & T Gosden to G & J Moore), 3.20 Jel Pepper (Oliver Cole to S C Williams).
AYR: 6.30 Path To Peace (W McCreery to K Scott), 8.30 Raise The Stakes (W Knight to Ewan Whillans).
HAYDOCK: None.
LINGFIELD: 5.40 Last Flight (J Ferguson to James Horton), 8.10 Music And Song (Thomas Dowling to D Flood).
NEWMARKET: None.
REDCAR: 3.12 Chesneys Charm (G Tuer to I Furtado), 3.47 Fidelius (R Cowell to N Tinkler), 4.19 Ellie's De Vega (N Wilson to P Kirby).

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Martinet	1.55	Graceful Song
Sanbona Warrior	2.30	Betty Boop
Danse Royale	3.05	Danse Royale
Castle Rock	3.40	Castle Rock
Drymee	4.14	Go Rimbaud
Brave Nation	4.50	Merrimack
Stitching Wheel	5.23	Jack Langley

GOING: GOOD

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

1.55 NEWSELLS PARK STUD SWEET SOLERA STKS

Class 1 2YO 7f (7 runners) £42,532

1	31	(6)	CHINA IN YOUR HAND (21)(CD,F)	C Fellowes 9 2............P Bradley	88
2	1	(3)	GRACEFUL SONG (22)(CD,F)	C Appleby 9 2........B Loughnane	89
3	3536	(2)	HARLEQUIN SKY (14)	J Chapple-Hyam 9 2 S De Sousa	100
4	41	(4)	MARTINET (15)(D,F)	Sir M Prescott 9 2 ....J Gilligan	83
5	14	(5)	NUIT D'ECLAIR (14)(F)	K P De Foy 9 2 .... David Egan	★103
6	41	(1)	SUGAR YES PLEASE (30)(F)	E J-Houghton 9 2.........C Bishop	84
7	3	(7)	TIE A NAVYRIBBON (22)	W Stone 9 2..Josephine Gordon	80

Star Betting: 11-8 Graceful Song, 5-2 Nuit d'Eclair, 5 Harlequin Sky, 10 Martinet, China In Your Hand, 16 Sugar Yes Please, 33 Tie A Navyribbon.
2025: Dance To The Music 9 2, Billy Loughnane 11-4 (C Appleby), drawn (3), 5 ran.
STARFORM: NUIT D'ECLAIR **DANGER:** Graceful Song

2.30 WILLIAM HILL EPIC BOOST NURSERY

Class 4 2YO 7f (8 runners) £5,154

1	332	(1)	MYSTERIOUS TIMES (29)(BF	C Appleby 9 10......B Loughnane	81
2	331	(3)	EABHA (30)(D,F)	E J-Houghton 9 5.........C Bishop	82
3	31	(5)	BETTY BOOP (29)(F)	R Hughes 9 5................N Callan	86
4	21	(7)	SANBONA WARRIOR (21)(D,F)	W Knight 9 2................ M Ghiani	★88
5	4324	(4)	RHODES RUNNER (16)	R Beckett 9 0............... H Crouch	84
6	303	(2)	DESERT LEGEND (14)	R Hannon 8 12.......... David Egan	83
7	422	(8)	REGAL TIGER (19)(BF	H Palmer 8 11..............D Probert	85
8	5514	(6)	THEHEATISON (19)(F)	Nick Scholfield 8 9...S De Sousa	85

Star Betting: 9-4 Mysterious Times, 9-2 Eabha, Betty Boop, 5 Sanbona Warrior, 8 Regal Tiger, 10 Desert Legend, 14 Rhodes Runner, 16 Theheatison.
2025: Harlequin Angel 9 0, Billy Loughnane 13-2 (J Chapple-Hyam), drawn (3), 7 ran.
STARFORM: REGAL TIGER **DANGER:** Eabha

TOP TRAINERS (with runners) C Appleby 75 winners, (36.2% strike rate), +£18.61, J & T Gosden 34, (21.0%), +£15.13, R Beckett 26, (21.5%), +£32.16, A Balding 22, (16.7%), -£21.60, S C Williams 16, (13.7%), -£7.99, C Johnston 16, (13.0%), +£8.65, R Hannon 13, (6.6%), -£138.03, M Botti 11, (16.7%), +£29.41, J Chapple-Hyam 10, (12.2%), -£28.55, R Hughes 9, (18.4%), +£55.30, R Varian 9, (10.2%), -£43.80.
TOP JOCKEYS (with mounts) Billy Loughnane 24 winners, (22.4% strike rate), -£4.28, Neil Callan 19, (15.1%), +£62.37, Robert Havlin 18, (13.4%), -£30.55, David Egan 13, (12.1%), -£43.50, Marco Ghiani 13, (11.2%), -£30.49, Hector Crouch 9, (19.1%), +£31.49, David Probert 8, (12.5%), -£24.78, Daniel Muscutt 7, (9.5%), -£20.12.

3.05 'CONFINED' MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES

Class 2 2YO 7f (8 runners) £20,616

1	(4)	DANSE ROYALE	C Appleby 9 2........B Loughnane	–
2	(3)	GODSPEED GIRL	A Balding 9 2........P J McDonald	–
3	(6)	HARLEQUIN DREAM	J Chapple-Hyam 9 2 S De Sousa	–
4	(2)	JUST SCARLET (H*)	J Fanshawe 9 2 ....D Muscutt	–
5	(5)	LEX VICTORIA (T*)	S & E Crisford 9 2........D Probert	–
6	(7)	RUBYROO	H Palmer 9 2............. David Egan	–
7	(8)	THI QAR	J & T Gosden 9 2 .... R Havlin	–
8	(1)	WATCH PARTY	R Varian 9 2 ....R P Downey	–

Star Betting: 9-4 Danse Royale, 9-2 Thi Qar, 5 Watch Party, Lex Victoria, 7 Godspeed Girl, 8 Rubyroo, 16 Just Scarlet, 20 Harlequin Dream.
2025: Zanthos 9 2, Oisin Murphy 4-5 Fav (S & E Crisford), drawn (1), 6 ran.
STARFORM: DANSE ROYALE **DANGER:** Thi Qar

3.40 WILLIAM HILL EXTRA PLACE RACES DAILY H'CAP

Class 2 7f (10 runners) £12,885

1	5-3106	(2)	ARCTIC DAWN (14)(D4,A,F,G)(P)	D & C Kubler 5 10 0 .... H Crouch	99
2	202-0L	(10)	MILITARY CODE (28)(F,G)(H*)	C Appleby 3 9 7.. Toby Moore (7)	100
3	0-5540	(3)	BETTY CLOVER (52)(G)	E J-Houghton 4 9 7......C Bishop	99
4	000160	(9)	MORTE POINT (10)(D4,A,F,G)(B)	W Muir & C Grassick 4 9 6...Ashley Lewis (3)	101
5	660642	(5)	ANGEL HUNTER (7)(D2,A,F,S)(B)	R Hannon 4 9 4 ....P Dobbs	★107
6	4-0030	(1)	HUMAM (10)(D2,A,F)(T)	S C Williams 4 9 2........ M Ghiani	103
7	2005-L	(6)	KODI LION (21)(D,G)	M Appleby 5 9 1 ..... A Rawlinson	97
8	L-L365	(4)	SWORD (14)(D,A,F)(T)	S C Williams 5 8 13...Olivia Haines (7)	105
9	1-30	(8)	PINATUBO'S LEGACY (28)(D,A)	T Kent 4 8 13 .... David Egan	96
10	411-	(7)	CASTLE ROCK (281)(D,G)(P*)	C Appleby 3 8 11...B Loughnane	93

Star Betting: 7-4 Castle Rock, 4 Arctic Dawn, 9-2 Angel Hunter, 8 Military Code, 10 Sword, 14 Humam, 16 Kodi Lion, 20 Morte Point, Betty Clover, 25 Pinatubo's Legacy.
2025: Royal Zabeel 4 10 0, Jason Watson 12-1 (M Appleby), drawn (5), 8 ran.
STARFORM: ANGEL HUNTER **DANGER:** Castle Rock

TRACKFACTS July course is an undulating galloping track of 2m. All races upto a mile are on the straight course. Stalls today 5f, 7f & 1m Centre; 1m6f Inside.

4.14 WILLIAM HILL BEST ODDS GUARANTEED H'CAP

Class 3 3YO 1m (7 runners) £10,308

1	615-	(5)	LOOKA (343)(A)(H)	M Botti 9 11 ....S De Sousa	89
2	51-20L	(1)	MAN OF VISION (30)(A)(P*)	C Appleby 9 7..... Toby Moore (7)	94
3	0-3210	(4)	RUNSWICK (9)(D,F,G)	E Dunlop 9 6..........B Loughnane	96
4	L-2000	(3)	VINCENZO PERUGGIA (9)(F)	C Johnston 9 6......... David Egan	98
5	2-1510	(7)	GO RIMBAUD (9)(D,A)(P)	J & T Gosden 9 4 .... R Havlin	97
6	-52420	(2)	LUZON HEIGHTS (29)(D,A)(P*)	W Knight 8 12.............. M Ghiani	★100
7	4-011	(6)	DRYMEE (37)(D2,F,S)	J Fanshawe 8 10Ashley Lewis (3)	97

Star Betting: 11-8 Drymee, 9-2 Man Of Vision, 5 Looka, 6 Go Rimbaud, 8 Luzon Heights, 12 Runswick, 20 Vincenzo Peruggia.
2025: Mister Winston 9 3, Jason Watson 11-8 Fav (A Balding), drawn (2), 6 ran.
STARFORM: GO RIMBAUD **DANGER:** Runswick

4.50 KEEP YOUR RACEDAY POSITIVE HANDICAP

Class 5 5f (6 runners) £5,234

1	23L231	(5)	MERRIMACK (7)(CD,D4,A,F,G,S)(T,V)	S C Williams 5 9 12C R Lyons (7)	76
2	300-43	(2)	BRAVE NATION (16)(D3,F,G)	M Attwater 6 9 11..B Loughnane	76
3	640L-6	(1)	OUR PLANET (14)(D,G)(H,T)	Michael Keady 4 9 8 ..D Muscutt	★83
4	414211	(4)	THORNABY PEARL (8)(D5,G,S)	Adrian Nicholls 8 9 5 ..O Carmichael (7)	79
5	020404	(3)	LION'S HOUSE (26)(D2,A)	Miss L Perratt 5 9 4..... P Bradley	77
6	1-602L	(6)	LOLEETA (87)(D,A)	S C Williams 3 9 4........ M Ghiani	78

Star Betting: 6-4 Merrimack, 5-2 Thornaby Pearl, 5 Brave Nation, 7 Lion's House, 12 Our Planet, 14 Loleeta.
2025: No corresponding race.
STARFORM: THORNABY PEARL **DANGER:** Lion's House

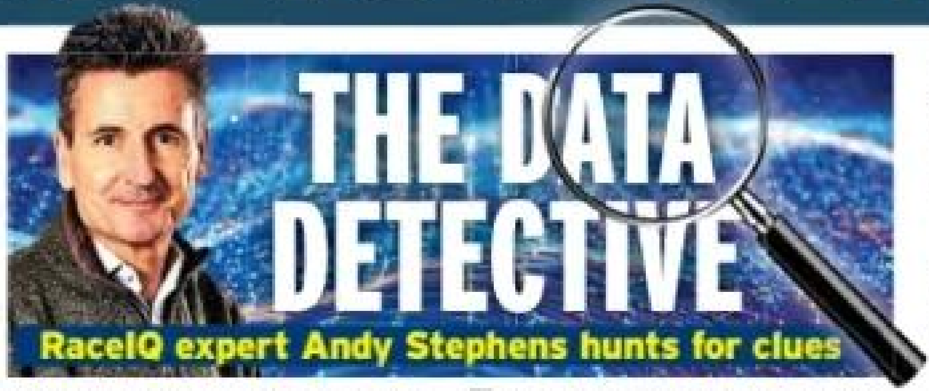
5.23 WILLIAM HILL APPRENTICE HANDICAP

Class 5 1m 6f (6 runners) £5,234

1	0542L1	(3)	PRINCE QUATTRO (J21)(C,D,A,F)	James Owen 7 10 2Mason Paetel	69
2	246312	(4)	JACK LANGLEY (35)(BF,A,F)	Charlie Clover 4 10 1 .....J Callan	70
3	0-0L62	(6)	BALTIC (11)(A,F,G,S)(B,T)	L Wadham 6 10 1 .. Ashley Lewis	65
4	6L0612	(5)	STITCHING WHEEL (20)(D,G)(T)	C Grant 4 9 4..........C Horgan (3)	71
5	23P-43	(1)	DEREHAM (43)(C3,D,F,G)	J Berry 10 9 1Molly Keegan-Price (7)	★72
6	060-02	(2)	FRAM CASTLE (17)(A)(V)	M Wigham 5 9 1 ....A Egan (5)	70

Star Betting: 15-8 Prince Quattro, 2 Jack Langley, 6 Fram Castle, 7 Stitching Wheel, 10 Baltic, Dereham.
2025: No corresponding race.
STARFORM: PRINCE QUATTRO **DANGER:** Jack Langley

ARCHERS TO HIT TARGET AGAIN


THE DATA DETECTIVE
RaceIQ expert Andy Stephens hunts for clues

ARCHERS BAY (3.55) promises to relish stepping up in trip in the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Classic Handicap at Ascot today.

The Ballydoyle reject has won two of his five races since joining Marco Botti, making quite an impression when snatching victory from the jaws of defeat over 10 furlongs at Newmarket in May.

He produced a very fast final furlong of 12.35 seconds that day, leaving the impression the trip was a bare minimum.

Archers Bay backed that up on his next start by finishing third to Ancient Egypt on level weights back at Headquarters in Listed company.

The winner has since gone very close in Group One company.

Those efforts augur well and he could be a bigger price than he should be after subsequently failing to figure in the Italian Derby (heavy ground) or when fourth to Heraldry on Newmarket's July Course.

That latter race developed into a dash and did not play to his strengths.

Ryan Moore rides, which is an added bonus.

THUNDER CALL (3.20) appeals in the Dubai Duty Free Sprint Handicap.

The Pinatubo colt, trained by William Haggas, has progressed well over six furlongs this season, finishing best when third at Newmarket last time.

That form looks solid with the Time Index being 8.3 when the meeting average was 5.8.

He had previously scooped a good prize at York in May when he won in a time 1.32 seconds quicker than the RaceiQ Par.

At Redcar, make a note of **FRANKIES DREAM (3.12)** in the Marske Fabrications & Engineering Straight Mile Handicap.

The four-year-old has been frustrating to follow but had no chance when held up in a slow-run race at Ascot on his latest start when the Time Index was just 1.1.

He's had the best Finishing Speed Percentage in half of his past 24 races and near misses at Thirsk, Beverley and York this year show he's weighted to win when everything drops right.

This is the lowest grade contest he has run in this year and he can take advantage.

UPWARD CURVE Archers Bay (left)

StarForm NUMBER ONE FOR RACING

WEXFORD Racing TV

NEIL RANDON STAR TIP

NEIL RANDON		STAR TIP
Tell The Boys	2.15	Casheldale Lass
Ocean Murphy	2.50	Morell River
Scalpnagoon	3.25	Nadia's Boy
Freddie Robdal	4.00	Tequila Talkin'
Rockonliam	4.35	Rue Taylor
Ballybrittas	5.05	Ballybrittas
Alicious	5.35	Alicious

GOING: GOOD

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

2.15 WEXFORD FILLIES MAIDEN HURDLE

(10 flights) 4YO 2m 1f (12 run) €5,950

1		**BANNER BEAUTY (F43)(T*)** E Buckley 11 2	K Buckley	–
2	0	**CASHELDALE LASS (27)** A Kinirons 11 2	Conor Smithers (7)	97
3	-216	**TELL THE BOYS (61)(H)** D Queally 11 2	K Sexton	–
4	0-	**BABY PEARL (245)** H De Bromhead 10 8	D J O'Keeffe	83
5	40-0	**BALLYHAHILL (29)(P*)** G Elliott 10 8	Josh Williamson (5)	111
6	60-3	**FELICITY SMOAK (29)** P Nolan 10 8	Mr Alan O'Sullivan (5)	★119
7	10	**KINGSIDE LADY (35)(BF)** J McConnell 10 8	A Harvey	–
8	L-50	**RIBADORA (74)** E McCarthy 10 8	G B Noonan	57
9	L0-C	**SHAKITA (F32)(T*)** T Mullins 10 8	D Mullins	80
10		**SONAS** H De Bromhead 10 8	Dylan Whelan (7)	–
11		**STAYWITHERJOHNNY (F58)** Ciaran Murphy 10 8	K P Healy (7)	–
12		**WILLOWS WORD(T*)** P Rooney 10 8	A Balfe (7)	–

Star Betting: 9-4 Felicity Smoak, 3 Tell The Boys, 6 Baby Pearl, Ballyhahill, 8 Sonas, 12 Casheldale Lass, 14 others.

2025: Abel Mabel 10 8, Niall Moore(5) 3-1 (Arthur Goulding), 13 ran.

STARFORM: FELICITY SMOAK DANGER: Kingside Lady

2.50 HANDICAP HURDLE

(14 flights) 2m 4f (7 runners) €5,950

1	001F0-	**IT'S BOBSLED TIME (182)** D Queally 4 11 12	Mr D L Queally	100
2	0PPU-0	**CAMINO ROCK (10)** M F Morris 9 11 11	Josh Williamson (5)	82
3	10-120	**MORELL RIVER (25)(CD2** C Bowe 6 11 9	R A Doyle	111
4	540-66	**HARPY EAGLE (16)** R P Cody 5 11 7	P J Cody (7)	★114
5	000-2D	**MARIAN AVENUE (72)** C Byrnes 6 11 6	P Byrnes	105
6	504-01	**OCEAN MURPHY (16)(CD,G)(P)** P J Rothwell 4 11 1	D J O'Keeffe	110
7	6056-0	**ISDISTHEONE (90)(T*)** D Queally 6 10 7	K P Healy (7)	100

Star Betting: 13-8 Marian Avenue, 7-4 Ocean Murphy, 7 Harpy Eagle, Morell River, 8 It's Bobsled Time, 16 Isdistheone, 33 Camino Rock.

2025: Custers Mistake 8 11 5, Mr D McGill(7) 6-1 (R J Tumilty), 14 ran.

STARFORM: OCEAN MURPHY DANGER: Marian Avenue

3.25 BEGINNERS CHASE

(12 fences) 2m 3f (7 runners) €6,446

1	U5-U0L	**BEGGER (11)** William Harvey 6 11 12	B Harvey	48
2	1L-P05	**JACKSON LAMB (17)(G)(P*)** J McConnell 7 11 12	A Harvey	115
3	/11-L3	**NADIA'S BOY (39)(BF,G)** W P Mullins 6 11 12	P Townend	123
4	-22342	**SCALPNAGOON (29)(BF,G,S)(T)** G Elliott 6 11 12	Josh Williamson (5)	126
5	LP06-3	**WEST AWAY (17)(G)** P E Collins 8 11 12	P M O'Brien (5)	119
6	-L02U5	**WILLIAM TELL (11)(G)(T)** D H Kelly 7 11 12	Peter Smithers (7)	★127
7	30/	**KELYA (513)** E Mullins 6 11 5	D Meyler	–

Star Betting: 11-8 Nadia's Boy, 5-2 William Tell, 7-2 Scalpnagoon, 6 West Away, 10 Kelya, 25 Jackson Lamb, 50 Begger.

2025: Ashdale Flyer 6 11 5, Sean Flanagan 33-1 (J Harrington), 10 ran.

STARFORM: NADIA'S BOY DANGER: Scalpnagoon

4.00 WEXFORDRACES.IE HANDICAP CHASE

(12 fences) 2m 3f (9 runners) €5,950

1	60-043	**LEAVE IN SECRET (11)(G)(T)** T Gibney 7 11 12	James Smith (5)	116
2	22LP-4	**FREDDIE ROBDAL (56)(C,S)(T)** H De Bromhead 9 11 11	Danny Power (7)	110
3	P63-60	**BEGGARS ROCK (6)(G)(B,T)** Ian Donoghue 7 11 10	K Sexton	114
4	P4-23P	**TEQUILA TALKIN' (17)(BF,G)(H)** P Nolan 7 11 5	Carl Millar (5)	116
5	60-0PL	**CENTREOFATTENTION (17)(G)(P*)** E Bolger 7 11 4	A P Kelly	119
6	L4-150	**ONEFORGONZO (10)(S)(P)** S Aherne 8 11 3	A McGuinness (7)	112
7	45-L0P	**TEMPTATIONINMILAN (22)(G)(P)** Eamon Courtney 10 10 10	R A Doyle	★131
8	5P-00P	**FOLLOWING ORDERS (22)(B*)** P J Rothwell 6 10 9	Ross Sugrue (7)	95
9	/0P0L-	**AVEC ESPOIR (307)(C,G,S)** V T O'Brien 13 10 5	C M Hogan (5)	68

Star Betting: 5-2 Leave In Secret, 3 Freddie Robdal, 5 Oneforgonzo, Tequila Talkin', 6 Beggars Rock, 10 others.

2025: Finnians Row 9 10 12, Patrick M O'Brien(5) 8-1 (D A McLoughlin), 11 ran.

STARFORM: FREDDIR ROBDAL DANGER: Oneforgonzo

TOP TRAINERS (with runners) H De Bromhead 38 winners, (19.9% strike rate), -£3.70, P Nolan 24, (14.7%), +£8.50, G Elliott 23, (13.0%), -£0.47, W P Mullins 22, (20.0%), -£16.76, P J Rothwell 14, (6.9%), -£6.00, J McConnell 10, (11.4%), +£5.00, A Slattery 8, (30.8%), +£1.00, D Queally 7, (12.3%), -£2.25.

4.35 POOLCOURT ENGINEERING HANDICAP CHASE

(16 fences) 3m 1f (7 runners) €9,917

1	000-20	**SPHAGNUM (27)(CD,G,S)(B)** J P Broderick 9 11 12	Mr J P Sampson (7)	–
2	634-11	**ROCKONLIAM (39)(C,G)(T)** H De Bromhead 6 11 8	D J O'Keeffe	114
3	0-123P	**JACOVEC CAVERN (22)(S)(P)** P Hennessy 7 11 6	R J Condon (5)	127
4	000-L1	**RUE TAYLOR (39)(C,G)(B,T)** P Nolan 6 11 2	E Staples (5)	123
5	245-12	**TEENAGE KISS (39)(P)** C O'Dwyer 5 10 13	Charlie O'Dwyer (3)	128
6	P6-2P1	**CEROC (17)(CD,G)(B,T)** A Slattery 8 10 12	P T Enright	★129
7	52F-PL	**DUTY BOUND (39)(C,G)(P,T)** J P Flavin 7 10 11	D Meyler	100

Star Betting: 2 Ceroc, 9-4 Rockonliam, 4 Teenage Kiss, 9-2 Rue Taylor, 10 Jacovec Cavern, 16 Sphagnum, 20 Duty Bound.

2025: Outside The Door 9 11 12, Peter Smithers(7) 11-2 (P Roche), 12 ran.

STARFORM: CEROC DANGER: Rockonliam

5.05 BOYLE SPORTS HANDICAP CHASE

(10 fences) 1m 7f 120yds (7 run) €7,438

1	00-U	**SOLSBURY HILL (39)(T)** C O'Dwyer 7 11 12	Charlie O'Dwyer (3)	117
2	1-60	**BYNX (F32)(CD,G,S)** M Hassett 8 11 10	S Ewing	103
3	032U	**NED IN THE PARK (11)** T Doyle 7 11 7	David Doyle (7)	113
4	-432	**LADY DOYANNE (17)(G)** H De Bromhead 6 11 4	D J O'Keeffe	★120
5	1-20	**KILBRIN ROCCO (11)(D2,G,S)(T)** E McCarthy 7 11 3	G B Noonan	118
6	4-51	**BALLYBRITTAS (17)(CD,G)** P J Rothwell 7 11 2	Ross Sugrue (7)	119
7	F0/2	**RIGHTFOLKSPLEASE (16)(G)(T)** D Queally 8 10 8	K P Healy (7)	–

Star Betting: 5-2 Ballybrittas, 11-4 Lady Doyanne, 3 Rightfolksplease, 6 Bynx, Ned In The Park, 12 Kilbrin Rocco, 14 Solsbury Hill.

2025: Bynx 7 11 5, Sean Flanagan 7-2 (M Hassett), 6 ran.

STARFORM: BALLYBRITTAS DANGER: Bynx

5.35 FILLIES FLAT RACE

4YO 2m (10 runners) €5,455

1		**ALICIOUS** W P Mullins 11 5	Mr P W Mullins	–
2		**DANCING SYMBOL** A Slattery 11 5	Mr Adam Ryan (5)	–
3		**HEE HILES** T M Walsh 11 5	Mr L P Shanahan (7)	–
4	0	**HIGHLAND CALL (29)** T Doyle 11 5	David Doyle (7)	85
5	2	**HONEY BUCK'S (29)** H De Bromhead 11 5	Mr J L Gleeson	★109
6	2	**LA MULETA (92)** P J Rothwell 11 5	Mr J Dunne (7)	–
7	P	**MISSES WOO (83)** S Doyle 11 5	Mr J Hendrick (7)	–
8		**PROMETTEUSE** W J O'Doherty 11 5	Mr L M Kelleher (7)	–
9		**SIERRA'S DREAM** T G McCourt 11 5	Mr Mr F R Buckley (7)	–
10		**THE LODGE LANE** P Lawlor 11 5	Mr H C Swan	–

Star Betting: 13-8 Honey Buck's, 7-4 Alicious, 6 Dancing Symbol, Hee Hiles, 10 The Lodge Lane, 20 Sierra's Dream, 25 La Muleta, 33 Highland Call, Misses Woo, Prometteuse.

2025: Beir Bua 11 5, Mr A Ryan(5) 2-1 Fav (A Slattery), 11 ran.

STARFORM: HONEY BUCK'S DANGER: Hee Hiles

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NEIL RANDON STAR TIP

NEIL RANDON		STAR TIP
Facile Ocean	5.18	Captain Hanley
Syosset	5.48	Ferdia
Tyson Fury	6.18	Mont Star
Pets Georgina	6.48	Pets Georgina
Zolpharine	7.18	Zolpharine
Jasko Des Dames	7.48	Ma Jacks Hill
Appy Ways	8.18	Hot Rock Harry

GOING: GOOD

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

TRACKFACTS Right-handed undulating course of 9 furlongs. 6 fences per circuit.

TOP TRAINERS (with runners) H De Bromhead 23 winners, (17.0% strike rate), -£2.00, G Elliott 20, (8.2%), -£23.00, J P Ryan 17, (8.9%), -£8.00, G Cromwell 14, (10.1%), +£10.33, P J Rothwell 10, (6.8%), -£2.00, D Queally 9, (13.6%), -£0.25, J McConnell 8, (6.8%), +£16.50, D Hogan 7, (11.9%), +£1.75, Ciaran Murphy 5, (7.6%), -£6.50, D A McLoughlin 5, (7.5%), -£5.00, R O'Sullivan 5, (16.1%), -£1.50.

5.18 WELL OF MOATE MAIDEN HURDLE

(8 flights) 2m (11 runners) €5,950

1	-4C4	**EARTHWATCH (15)** D Hogan 4 11 9	D King	102
2		**CALAMINT (F92)(H*)** A Murray 6 11 5	Joshua Halford (7)	–
3	2U26	**CAPTAIN HANLEY (F32)(H,T)** E O'Connell 6 11 4	B Hayes	116
4		**DIGBY BRIDGE** B Connell 5 11 4	S W Flanagan	–
5	-232	**FACILE OCEAN (15)(BF)** Ciaran Murphy 5 11 4	E Finegan (5)	★117
6	P-54	**FIRST ASCENT (18)(T)** G Elliott 5 11 4	J W Kennedy	106
7	46/	**THROUGH THE STORM (580)** D H Kelly 5 11 4	J Shinnick	–
8	-F43	**WHOYOUGONNACALL (18)** J P Ryan 5 11 4	L Quinlan	116
9		**NOT IN A HURRY(H*)** A A Howard 4 11 1	S D Torrens	–
10	03-	**ANNS GETAWAY (140)** S McParlan 6 10 11	Mr N McParlan	–
11	00/P	**ROSE MOUNTAIN (68)** M Hassett 6 10 11	Liam McKenna (3)	–

Star Betting: 15-8 Facile Ocean, 4 First Ascent, Whoyougonnacall, 9-2 Captain Hanley, 6 Digby Bridge, 8 Earthwatch, 25 Through The Storm, 33 Not In A Hurry, Calamint, 50 others.

2025: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: FACILE OCEAN DANGER: First Ascent

5.48 HANDICAP HURDLE (0-100)

(8 flights) 2m (14 runners) €4,959

1	0353	**LICEO (25)(P,T)** D A McLoughlin 6 12 0	P J O'Hanlon	104
2	-120	**BLUE REED (23)(C)(P,T)** C Collins 7 11 6	J W Kennedy	103
3	-322	**SYOSSET (5)(H)** J McConnell 5 11 6	M Kenneally (5)	96
4	5-66	**VALSORPRESA (18)(G)(T)** Richard Daniels 8 11 5	Sean Cleary-Farrell (7)	97
5	0204	**WALK WIN (33)(P)** J M Burke 4 11 5	Eoin Walsh	100
6	000-	**FOLK WARRIOR (F27)** J Nash 4 11 4	D King	96
7	000-	**CONVINCING (F17)(P*)** Ciaran Murphy 5 11 1	E Finegan (5)	86
8	L6P-	**ZARYAGLE (293)** P J Rothwell 5 11 0	T Power Roche	98
9	00-0	**CORKBEG (23)(T)** D H Kelly 9 10 12	Mr Alan O'Sullivan (5)	★108
10	-600	**FERDIA (22)(D,G,S)** J P Ryan 10 10 12	John Aherne (7)	45
11	L-00	**BRAVEMANS BOUNCE (85)** C Collins 4 10 11	M P O'Connor	81
12	0/R-	**KINSKI (118)(H)** J P Broderick 7 10 11	J J Slevin	–
13	000-	**ARDGILLAN (245)** M M Lynch 6 10 8	Joshua Halford (7)	87
14	-602	**SURVIVING MURMANSK (5)(G)** J Barcoe 8 10 1	C Stone-Walsh	102

Star Betting: 9-4 Syosset, 3 Surviving Murmansk, 6 Walk Win, 8 Liceo, 12 Folk Warrior, Convincing, 14 Blue Reed, Bravemans Bounce, 16 others.

2025: I'm Flattered 5 11 8, Aidan Kelly(3) 14-1 (P Roche), 14 ran.

STARFORM: BLUE REED DANGER: Syosset

6.18 BERNARD KENNY MAIDEN HURDLE

(11 flights) 2m 3f (13 runners) €5,950

1	03	**FORLIO (F10)(P*)** P W Flynn 7 11 12	K M Donoghue	98
2	L2-223	**TYSON FURY (7)** D Hogan 9 11 12	D King	★123
3	/321-4	**MASTER SYDNEY (5)(G)(P*)** P W Flynn 5 11 5	Josh Williamson (5)	—
4		**BACK SWATH** R Hackett 7 11 4	L Quinlan	—
5	P24-16	**CHARLES THE BOLD (97)** B McMahon 6 11 4	Mr E M Nugent (7)	—
6	206-0F	**COOLADDI (33)(H)** Conor Maxwell 6 11 4	K Buckley	104
7	P-R40	**BLUE JOHNL (15)** J P Ryan 4 11 1	J J Slevin	82
8	0-2	**MONT STAR (29)(T*)** H De Bromhead 4 11 1	M P O'Connor	114
9		**HOWAYA CODGE** Cian Hughes 5 10 11	C Stone-Walsh	—
10	00/	**MAHLER'S BEST (492)** P T Foley 6 10 11	A Harvey	—
11		**MARILYNS POET** J M Burke 6 10 11	Eoin Walsh	—
12	F-	**MYSTERY DECISION (293)(T*)** H Finegan 7 10 11	E Finegan (5)	—
13	PP-0	**PHYLLIS RODDA (18)** B Connell 6 10 11	S W Flanagan	74

Star Betting: 13-8 Mont Star, 2 Tyson Fury, 4 Cooladdi, 14 others.

2025: Killian's Garden 5 11 4, Eoin Walsh 7-2 (Ciaran Murphy), 10 ran.

STARFORM: TYSON FURY DANGER: Charles The Bold

6.48 JOE COONEY MEMORIAL HURDLE

(12 flights) 3m 1f (5 runners) €7,934

1	-05P40	**DRUMGILL (6)(G,S)** J P Ryan 7 11 2	D King	128
2	LP5-FL	**OLYMPIC MAN (29)(S)(P,T)** J McConnell 9 11 2	Mr Alan O'Sullivan (5)	109
3	L6L-0P	**ROCKY'S DIAMOND (10)(G)** D Queally 6 11 2	M Kenneally (5)	133
4	46	**REMEMBERWHAT (25)** P G Fahey 6 10 12	C Cullinan (7)	—
5	0-U211	**PETS GEORGINA (22)(G)** J P Ryan 6 10 10	J J Slevin	★139

Star Betting: 4-5 Pets Georgina, 2 Rocky's Diamond, 5 others.

2025: Reverend Hubert 7 11 0, Philip Byrnes 11-8 Fav (C Byrnes), 4 ran.

STARFORM: PETS GEORGINA DANGER: Drumgill

TOP JOCKEYS (with mounts) J J Slevin 11 winners, (13.6% strike rate), -£11.27, Keith Donoghue 10, (10.2%), +£7.25, D King 7, (9.6%), -£8.75, Jack Kennedy 7, (13.0%), -£24.79, P J O'Hanlon 7, (9.2%), -£23.17, Alex Harvey 7, (14.3%), +£4.00, Donagh Meyler 6, (7.8%), -£48.50, Brian Hayes 5, (8.5%), +£5.00, Ricky Doyle 5, (8.1%), -£17.00.

7.18 SMIDDYS PUB MULLINGAR HANDICAP CHASE

(16 fences) 3m 1f (5 runners) €5,950

1	P-UL	**KINGS JET (6)(G)(P*)** C Farrell 6 11 12	R A Doyle	59
2	-021	**ANODANDAWINK (17)(D,G)(P)** Ciaran Murphy 5 11 8	Peter Smithers (7)	103
3	-663	**MISTYBURN (6)(G)(P,T)** P J Rothwell 6 10 8	S D Torrens	109
4	5-11	**ZOLPHARINE (71)(G)** J P Ryan 8 10 8	D King	★110
5	PP-3	**THE LITTLE YANK (29)(G,S)(B)** J P Ryan 11 10 6	M Kenneally (5)	107

Star Betting: 6-4 Anodandawink, 9-4 Zolpharine, 3 Mistyburn, 12 The Little Yank, 14 Kings Jet.

2025: Hardy Diamond 6 11 9, Jack Kennedy 6-1 (G Elliott), 8 ran.

STARFORM: MISTYBURN DANGER: Zolpharine

7.48 KEPAK HANDICAP CHASE

(13 fences) 2m 4f (8 runners) €12,397

1	2L54-5	**JASKO DES DAMES (22)(D,G)(T)** H De Bromhead 7 11 12	M P O'Connor	130
2	55-310	**MA JACKS HILL (36)(D,G,S)(B,T)** G Elliott 6 11 6	J W Kennedy	132
3	U601-U	**A LAW OF HER OWN (8)(G)** E Mullins 9 11 5	D Meyler	–
4	5ULL-0	**INTENSE APPROACH (8)(G)(B)** J McConnell 7 11 5	A Harvey	98
5	026-23	**MICKIE ANGEL (8)(S)** D Hogan 8 11 2	J J Slevin	★137
6	L03425	**REXEM (8)(D,G)(P)** J McConnell 9 11 2	Josh Williamson (5)	136
7	3023-5	**CEANNDANA (85)(G)(P)** R O'Sullivan 9 10 12	S W Flanagan	134
8	L4-36B	**GRANGE WALK (15)(G,S)(B)** J P Ryan 11 10 2	D King	135

Star Betting: 5-2 Ceanndana, 9-2 Grange Walk, 6 Rexem, Mickie Angel, Jasko Des Dames, 8 Ma Jacks Hill, A Law Of Her Own, 16 Intense Approach.

2025: My Gaffer 7 10 13, Danny Mullins 13-2 (J P Ryan), 8 ran.

STARFORM: A LAW OF HER OWN DANGER: Ceanndana

8.18 FLAT RACE

2m (6 runners) €5,455

1	3	**CONFIDENCE WITHIN (97)** P J Rothwell 5 12 0	Miss Phidelma Elvin (7)	–
2	0	**SRAH (18)** J P Ryan 6 12 0	Mr Oran McGill (5)	64
3	05	**HOT ROCK HARRY (35)** G Cromwell 4 11 11	Mr B M Coonan (7)	88
4	5	**INISHTEARAGHT (23)(T)** E Mullins 4 11 11	Mr B T Stone (7)	86
5	3	**MR ENIGMA (35)** Conor Maxwell 4 11 11	Mr D McGill (7)	★91
6		**APPY WAYS** Peter Fahey 4 11 4	Mr J L Gleeson	–

Star Betting: 2 Inishtearaght, 3 Appy Ways, 4 Mr Enigma, 9-2 Hot Rock Harry, 8 Confidence Within, 16 Srah.

2025: Appy Getaway 5 12 0, Mr J L Gleeson 5-1 (Peter Fahey), 9 ran.

STARFORM: INISHTEARAGHT DANGER: Mr Enigma

TODAY'S ABC

As - Ascot Ay - Ayr
H - Haydock
L - Lingfield
N - Newmarket
R - Redcar

A Lott Of Kane	L	8.10
All Ways Glamorous	As	1.35
Alobayyah	H	3.00
American Gulf	As	3.20
Amethyst Star	L	7.10
Amidst The Chaos	R	3.12
Angel Hunter	N	3.40
Annandale	Ay	6.30
Annie Edson Taylor	Ay	7.30
Anyasi	As	3.20
Apollo One	As	1.35
Arantes Nascimento	L	7.40
Archers Bay	As	3.55
Arctic Dawn	N	3.40
Arctic Thunder	H	4.40
Arctic Wind	L	6.10
Artavian	L	6.40
Asgard's Captain	As	2.45
Aviatrice	H	3.00
Balgowan	L	5.40
Baltic	N	5.23
Baltic Fleet	As	3.55
Barley	R	3.12
Beechwood Glory	Ay	5.27
Berlinetta	H	4.09
Betty Boop	N	2.30
Betty Clover	N	3.40
Beylerbeyi	As	2.10
Billy Bathgate	R	4.57
Black Cuillin	Ay	5.27
Black Endeavour	H	4.09
Black Storm	Ay	8.00
Bleep Test	R	5.31
Blingy's Sister	H	3.00
Blue Hercules	As	3.55
Bold Suitor	L	7.40
Bolo Neighs	As	1.35
Bowie Lass	R	2.02
Bravais	Ay	7.00
Brave Bob	R	4.19
Brave Nation	N	4.50
Brave Traveller	R	5.31
Breakdancer	Ay	7.00
Brighton View	H	1.50
Bullet Point	As	4.30
Bust A Moon	R	4.19
Buxted Reel	R	4.57
Bye Law	R	5.31
Calendar Girl	H	3.00
Cape Ashizuri	As	3.20
Capital Guarantee	R	3.12
Carefree Dream	L	6.10
Castle Rock	N	3.40
Castle Stuart	As	2.45
Cerulean Bay	As	4.30
Chaise Longue	L	7.10
Charencey	Ay	8.30
Chesneys Charm	R	3.12
China In Your Hand	N	1.55
Christian David	H	3.34
Cinque Verde	As	1.35
Circle Of Trust	Ay	8.00
Claymore	As	2.45
Claytons Kolatonic	H	1.50
Comprador	H	4.09
Convergent	H	2.25
Cosi Bello	H	4.40
Cospicua	L	6.40
Coul Blue	Ay	5.27
Count Palatine	Ay	7.00
Crafty Blue	H	4.09
Crimson Spirit	H	3.34
Crown Board	As	4.30
Dalamara	R	2.37
Dancing In Paris	As	2.10
Danger Bay	H	2.25
Danse Royale	N	3.05
Darkest Red	L	6.40
Democracy Dilemma	R	3.47
Dereham	N	5.23
Desert Legend	N	2.30
Diamond Aura	R	2.37
Director's Cut	H	5.10
Doon The Glen	Ay	7.30
Doralee	R	4.19
Dr Ali	L	8.10
Draupnir	Ay	6.30
Dryburgh	Ay	6.30
Drymee	N	4.14
Dubai Venture	R	4.57
Eabha	N	2.30
Ebt's Guard	As	4.30
Edergole's Gift	L	8.10
Elemma	Ay	7.30
Ellie's De Vega	R	4.19
Enemy	As	2.45
Fabled Spirit	L	5.40
Faeberon	Ay	6.30
Fahrenheit Seven	As	1.35
Falaise Blanc	Ay	8.30
Falcon Queen	Ay	6.00
Fallen Angel	H	3.00
Fandom	As	1.35
Fantasy Believer	As	2.45
Femme Fatale	L	5.40
Fidelius	R	3.47
Figjam	As	3.20
Financer	H	4.40
Flashing Star	Ay	5.27
Flying Moonlight	Ay	8.30
Flyta	H	4.09
Fondo Blanco	As	4.30
Forever Endless	H	5.10
Fram Castle	N	5.23
Frances Ethel	As	2.45
Frankies Dream	R	3.12
French Affair	R	5.31
Gaeli	As	1.35
Galba	H	4.09
Galistra	R	4.57
Gemical	R	4.57
Genealogy	As	2.45
Geo	Ay	6.30
Go Lockers Go	L	6.10
Go Rimbaud	N	4.14
Godspeed Girl	N	3.05
Gold Star Hero	As	1.35
Golden Mabel	H	5.10
Golden Valour	Ay	8.30
Gorgeous Mr George	R	3.12
Graceful Song	N	1.55
Grasmere Boy	As	3.20
Guernsey Lady	L	6.10
Gwen Tennyson	R	4.19
Hale End	Ay	7.00
Halimede	L	6.40
Harb	Ay	6.00
Harlequin Dream	N	3.05
Harlequin Sky	N	1.55
Harry Mole	Ay	6.00
Harry The Rogue	R	3.12
Havana Hurricane	As	3.20
Henry Tudor	L	8.10
Here Comes Louie	R	2.37
Hermetic	As	2.10
Hi Lord	Ay	6.00
Hickory	As	4.30
High Point	Ay	7.00
Highfield Sunshine	Ay	7.30
Highfield Viking	Ay	8.00
Home Hero	H	5.10
Horace Wallace	H	4.09
Horus	L	8.10
Hoseki	As	3.55
Houndhill	R	5.31
Humam	N	3.40
Huscal	L	7.40
Ibn Altheeb	Ay	6.30
Ice Show	R	2.37
Illy's Roo	R	3.12
Impressor	Ay	7.30
Insanity	As	2.45
Inspired	H	4.40
Itszaboy	R	2.37
Jack Langley	N	5.23
Jannas Journey	Ay	7.00
Jel Pepper	As	3.20
Just King High	L	8.10
Just Scarlet	N	3.05
Kanzi	L	7.10
Keep The Gold	Ay	6.00
Kelpie Grey	Ay	7.30
Kendall Roy	As	1.35
Khanimambo	R	2.02
Kilmeaden	As	2.10
King Casper	H	4.40
King Of Berkshire	As	3.55
King Of The Jungle	Ay	6.00
Kodi Lion	N	3.40
Kylian	As	1.35
Lanarra	Ay	7.30
Last Flight	L	5.40
Last Verse	As	3.55
Lavender Hill Mob	As	2.10
Lc Tiffen	H	1.50
Leadman	H	4.40
Let's Go Hugo	R	4.19
Level Look	As	3.55
Lex Victoria	N	3.05
Lion's House	N	4.50
Loleeta	N	4.50
Lone Striker	Ay	5.27
Looka	N	4.14
Lost Signal	H	4.40
Luzon Heights	N	4.14
Maeva	H	3.00
Magic Lady Mae	R	2.02
Make A Splash	L	5.40
Man Of The Sea	L	5.40
Man Of Vision	N	4.14
Mandarin Spirit	H	1.50
Marnier	As	2.10
Martinet	N	1.55
Masaban	R	5.31
Masai Angel	Ay	7.30
May Angel	As	3.20
Mayor Of Maghera	Ay	6.30
Merrimack	N	4.50
Mick's The Boy	Ay	5.27
Midnight Lir	Ay	6.00
Milford Grange	Ay	8.00
Military Code	N	3.40
Military Leader	Ay	7.00
Milteye	Ay	7.00
Miss Potomac	R	2.37
Mister Winston	As	4.30
Moonshine	H	3.34
Morte Point	N	3.40
Mostar Dreams	H	3.00
Mountain Cat	H	4.40
Mountain Road	As	2.10
Mr Cool	Ay	7.30
Mr Lincoln	Ay	6.30
Mr Mistoffelees	R	3.12
Music And Song	L	8.10
Mysterious Times	N	2.30
Nahraan	H	2.25
Nanny Park	R	4.57
Napolian	H	4.09
Natzor	Ay	6.30
New Image	H	3.34
Newport	R	4.57
Night Breeze	As	2.45
Noche Clasica	H	3.00
Norcross Brow	H	4.09
Norfolk Blue	H	4.09
Norfolk Dream	L	7.10
Nuit D'eclair	N	1.55
Nyman	R	3.12
October Surprise	L	5.40
Ohara	As	3.55
One And Gone	As	3.20
One More Bottle	Ay	8.30
Oneforthegutter	As	2.10
Our Planet	N	4.50
Ozat	As	4.30
Ozone Friendly	L	7.10
Pacific Mission	H	3.00
Paint Your Palette	L	8.10
Paladin	R	3.12
Parc Dosne	L	6.40
Park Lane Penny	R	2.37
Parlando	As	2.45
Path To Peace	Ay	6.30
Patrick Street	Ay	8.30
Pellitory	H	3.34
Phantom Shadow	Ay	6.30
Phantom Watch	H	5.10
Phoenix Of Dreams	Ay	8.00
Pierre Grosse	As	3.55
Pinatubo's Legacy	N	3.40
Pinpoint	R	4.19
Pol Roger	Ay	6.30
Pole Star	As	2.10
Ponte Carlo	Ay	5.27
Popmaster	As	4.30
Port Road	L	7.40
Prince Quattro	N	5.23
Raggaas	R	2.02
Rainbow Sorbet	L	8.10
Raise The Stakes	Ay	8.30
Red Hat Eagle	L	7.40
Red Spells Danger	As	3.20
Redrosecastana	Ay	5.27
Regal Tiger	N	2.30
Relentless Hero	H	1.50
Resdev Time	Ay	8.30
Rhodes Runner	N	2.30
Rogue Supremacy	L	7.40
Roman Crystal	Ay	5.27
Roman Spring	L	8.10
Rosenpur	R	3.47
Royal Duke	Ay	6.00
Royal Poetry	As	3.55
Rubyroo	N	3.05
Rumba Numba	H	3.00
Runninsonofagun	Ay	8.00
Runswick	N	4.14
Saffron Bay	L	7.10
Sallaal	H	2.25
Sanafi Zabeel	Ay	8.00
Sanbona Warrior	N	2.30
Sandy Craic	H	5.10
Sanny Doo	Ay	8.30
Saratoga Gold	R	4.57
Sassy Glory	Ay	8.30
Saxon Grace	R	2.37
Saxophonist	H	1.50
Sea Scout	H	2.25
Sea The Power	R	3.12
Senorita Luna	L	7.10
Serengeti	As	4.30
Shaatir	As	3.20
Shopaholic	L	6.40
Shrimp Shady	As	2.10
Si White	L	5.40
Silenciosa	H	3.00
Sir Griffet	L	5.40
Skipper	H	4.40
South Parade	Ay	6.00
Space Bear	R	5.31
Spartan Arrow	As	1.35
Spirit Mixer	As	2.10
Spooky Wooky	R	4.57
Sportingsilvermine	As	2.45
Sports Coach	R	3.47
Spring Is Sprung	R	3.47
Star Anthem	H	4.40
Startling	Ay	6.00
Stem	As	2.45
Stitching Wheel	N	5.23
Stoic Poet	Ay	8.00
Storm On Jura	Ay	8.30
Storm Star	As	4.30
Sugar Yes Please	N	1.55
Suggy	H	5.10
Summerstorms Dream	Ay	6.00
Sunlit Sea	L	6.10
Sunshine And Roses	H	5.10
Suntino Lady	R	2.02
Supreme Clarets	Ay	8.00
Supremissy	Ay	6.00
Sword	N	3.40
Taaklam	Ay	7.30
Tai Hang Pegasus	As	3.55
Tap Dancer	Ay	8.00
Tattie Bogle	L	7.40
Theheatison	N	2.30
Theoryofeverything	Ay	7.00
Thi Qar	N	3.05
Thornaby Pearl	N	4.50
Thunder Call	As	3.20
Thunderstorm Katie	Ay	7.30
Tie A Navyribbon	N	1.55
Tiger	Ay	6.30
Tilted Kilt	H	4.40
Time Twister	R	4.57
Triple Double A	H	4.40
Trooper	L	5.40
Tuco Salamanca	As	1.35
Two Tribes	As	4.30
Ubetterseethis	Ay	8.00
Ukiyo	Ay	7.30
Unbeatable Fame	Ay	5.27
Unchartedterritory	Ay	6.30
Up The Monk	R	4.19
V Power	L	6.40
Vastern	R	2.02
Vince Le Prince	R	3.12
Vincenzo Peruggia	N	4.14
Walsingham	Ay	7.00
War And Love	R	2.02
Watch Party	N	3.05
Water Of Leith	Ay	6.00
Wechaad	H	3.34
Welbury	R	3.12
Whiskey Kisses	Ay	7.30
Wicklow Way	Ay	8.30
Witch Hunter	H	4.40
Wyle Cop	L	6.10
Yaaser	Ay	8.00
Yanifer	H	3.34
Yimmna	R	2.02
Yorkshire	H	4.40
Yy Spirit	Ay	8.00
Zebra Star	Ay	8.30

TAKE GUARD: Ebt's Gurad runs in the Shergar Cup finale at Ascot

HAYDOCK ITV: 2.25 & 3.00 & Racing TV

JASON HEAVEY STAR TIP

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Brighton View	1.50	Brighton View
Nahraan (trb)	2.25	Sallaal
Fallen Angel	3.00	Fallen Angel (nap)
Crimson Spirit	3.34	Moonshine
Norfolk Blue	4.09	Norcross Brow
Arctic Thunder	4.40	Yorkshire (nb)
Phantom Watch	5.10	Sandy Craic

GOING: GOOD

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

1.50 BETWAY LEIGH HANDICAP
Class 5 3YO 1m 2f (5 runners) £5,234

1	-01L21	(5)	**BRIGHTON VIEW (6)(D,F,G)**	W Knight (6lb ex) 9 13	O Murphy	★83
2	10-60L	(1)	**MANDARIN SPIRIT (25)(G)**	K Ryan 9 9	K Stott	81
3	4-541L	(3)	**RELENTLESS HERO (42)(D,S)**	A Balding 9 6	C T Keane	77
4	3-3L52	(4)	**SAXOPHONIST (16)**	D O'Meara 9 6	D Tudhope	82
5	6L40L	(2)	**CLAYTONS KOLATONIC (54)**	D F Davis 8 7	DOUBTFUL	
6	5-0053	(6)	**LC TIFFEN (12)**	L Williamson 8 4	Molly Gunn (5)	73

LONG HANDICAP: Lc Tiffen 8-0.

Star Betting: 10-11 Brighton View, 7-2 Saxophonist, 4 Relentless Hero, 8 Mandarin Spirit, 25 Lc Tiffen.

2025: Masterinthewoods 9 7, David Probert 11-4 JtFav (E Lavelle), drawn (4), 8 ran.

STARFORM: SAXOPHONIST **DANGER:** Brighton View

2.25 BETWAY ROSE OF LANCASTER STAKES (GROUP 3)
Class 1 1m 2f (4 runners) £53,874

1	10-15L	(3)	**CONVERGENT (30)(D,G,S)**	K R Burke 4 9 10	C Lee	118
2	110-14	(4)	**DANGER BAY (28)(D,F,G)**	E Bethell 4 9 7	DOUBTFUL	
3	1113-0	(5)	**NAHRAAN (53)(BF,D,A,G)**	J & T Gosden 4 9 7	O Murphy	113
4	35-211	(1)	**SALLAAL (36)(D2,F,G,S)(H)**	R Varian 4 9 7	R Dawson	★123
5	06433-	(2)	**SEA SCOUT (287)(D2,A,G)**	S & E Crisford 4 9 7	James Doyle	111

Star Betting: 4-7 Sallaal, 9-4 Nahraan, 7-2 Convergent, 25 Sea Scout.

2025: Royal Dubai 5 9 7, Callum Rodriguez 9-4 JtFav (Owen Burrows), drawn (2), 7 ran.

STARFORM: SALLAAL **DANGER:** Convergent

3.00 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF DICK HERN STAKES
Class 1 1m (11 runners) £39,697

1	/05-31	(4)	**ALOBAYYAH (52)(D2,F,S)**	W Haggas 4 9 4	T Marquand	107
2	1-3032	(1)	**AVIATRICE (23)(D,A)**	D Marnane (IRE) 4 9 4	C Lee	102
3	1110-L	(3)	**FALLEN ANGEL (86)(C,D4,F,G)(P)**	K R Burke 5 9 4	James Doyle	★123
4	4116-L	(7)	**MAEVA (113)(D2,A,S)(T)**	C Fellowes 4 9 4	R Dawson	98
5	-10243	(11)	**MOSTAR DREAMS (13)(C,D,A,F,S)**	A Keatley 5 9 4	O McSweeney	109
6	31-14L	(9)	**NOCHE CLASICA (52)(D2,G)**	E Bethell 4 9 4	D Tudhope	107
7	24-151	(5)	**RUMBA NUMBA (11)(D2,A,F,G)**	R Varian 4 9 4	J Mitchell	104
8	5-0432	(8)	**BLINGY'S SISTER (13)(G)**	H Palmer 3 8 11	O Murphy	100
9	1211-	(10)	**CALENDAR GIRL (302)(F,G)**	Owen Burrows 3 8 11	C Rodriguez	103
10	122-53	(6)	**PACIFIC MISSION (63)(A)(T)**	A Balding 3 8 11	C T Keane	108
11	1-602	(2)	**SILENCIOSA (35)(A)**	Tom Clover 3 8 11	K Shoemark	102

Star Betting: 8-11 Fallen Angel, 9-2 Alobayyah, 8 Pacific Mission, 10 Calendar Girl, 14 Noche Clasica, 20 Rumba Numba, Silenciosa, Blingy's Sister, 50 others.

2025: Suite Francaise 3 8 11, Joe Fanning 15-2 (C Johnston), drawn (6), 7 ran.

STARFORM: FALLEN ANGEL **DANGER:** Rumba Numba

3.34 BETWAY ASHTON HEATH HANDICAP
Class 3 7f (6 runners) £7,851

1	301421	(4)	**CRIMSON SPIRIT (10)(D6,F,G)**	D & C Kubler 5 10 2	T Marquand	95
2	L-0020	(1)	**PELLITORY (10)(D3,G,S)**	D O'Meara 4 10 1	D Tudhope	97
3	210-00	(7)	**YANIFER (29)(D6,F,G,S)**	H Bethell 8 9 12	O McSweeney	★98
4	13-403	(2)	**WECHAAD (28)(D,G)**	R Varian 3 9 10	DOUBTFUL	
5	034545	(5)	**CHRISTIAN DAVID (14)(D3,A,G)(B)**	R Hannon 5 9 8	S M Levey	94
6	3L500L	(3)	**NEW IMAGE (7)(D2,A,F,G)(V*)**	D O'Meara 6 9 3	O Murphy	96
7	2-2131	(6)	**MOONSHINE (59)(A)**	E Walker 3 8 12	K Shoemark	92

Star Betting: 13-8 Crimson Spirit, 11-4 Moonshine, 11-2 Christian David, 10 Yanifer, Pellitory, New Image.

2025: Excellent Believe 3 9 10, Tom Marquand 5-1 (J Channon), drawn (9), 9 ran.

STARFORM: CRIMSON SPIRIT **DANGER:** Moonshine

4.09 BETWAY TANNERS BRIDGE HANDICAP
Class 5 3YO 7f (10 runners) £5,234

1	-03632	(8)	**GALBA (10)(BF**	K Frost 9 10	Conor Whiteley (5)	76
2	603121	(10)	**NORCROSS BROW (11)(D2,F)**	Charlie Clover 9 10	Liam Wright (5)	77
3	333530	(1)	**COMPRADOR (49)(P)**	A Brittain 9 7	C Lee	★80
4	-65316	(4)	**BLACK ENDEAVOUR (30)(F,G)(T)**	M Rimell 9 7	K Shoemark	78
5	4-01L4	(6)	**NAPOLIAN (11)(F)**	D O'Meara 9 7	D Tudhope	79
6	1-0L01	(7)	**CRAFTY BLUE (17)(D,A,F)(P)**	R Hannon 9 7	S M Levey	77
7	240212	(3)	**FLYTA (11)(D,G)(T)**	M Loughnane 9 7	J Mitchell	76
8	3-L551	(9)	**BERLINETTA (12)(F)**	J Channon 9 5	G Bass	77
9	-44252	(5)	**NORFOLK BLUE (15)(V*)**	W Knight 9 5	O Murphy	78
10	-10004	(2)	**HORACE WALLACE (49)(A)**	R & P Fahey 9 4	O McSweeney	75

Star Betting: 11-4 Norcross Brow, 9-2 Crafty Blue, 5 Galba, 6 Black Endeavour, 7 Berlinetta, 10 Flyta, Norfolk Blue, 16 Napolian, 20 others.

2025: Tropical Heat 9 8, Rossa Ryan 11-10 Fav (C Cox), drawn (1), 12 ran.

STARFORM: CRAFTY BLUE **DANGER:** Berlinetta

4.40 BETWAY CAPITAL CITY HANDICAP
Class 3 1m (14 runners) £16,200

1	24-106	(6)	**COSI BELLO (28)(C,A,F)**	C Fellowes 4 10 3	T Marquand	95
2	00L001	(1)	**WITCH HUNTER (7)(D2,A,F,G)**	R Hannon 7 10 2	S C Cronin (5)	95
3	60-002	(7)	**YORKSHIRE (21)(A,F,G)(T)**	E Bethell 6 9 13	C Rodriguez	94
4	0300-0	(5)	**STAR ANTHEM (91)(G)**	C Cox 4 9 13	K Stott	83
5	110	(9)	**MOUNTAIN CAT (51)(D,A,F)(P*)**	S bin Suroor 3 9 10	S Donohoe	89
6	5L-1L0	(13)	**SKIPPER (75)(D2,A,F)(B*)**	H Al Jehani (UAE) 5 9 10	James Doyle	95
7	-00601	(11)	**ARCTIC THUNDER (18)(D,A,F,G)**	E Walker 5 9 9	K Shoemark	95
8	0-10L0	(4)	**TILTED KILT (29)(D,A)(P)**	W Knight 4 9 6	O Murphy	98
9	206150	(14)	**LEADMAN (14)(A,F)**	D O'Meara 6 9 5	D Tudhope	95
10	311-20	(2)	**LOST SIGNAL (75)(F,G)**	R Hannon 3 9 5	S M Levey	★99
11	5L0L-L	(10)	**KING CASPER (29)(C,D,F,G)**	A Brittain 4 9 3	R Dawson	97
12	L44521	(8)	**INSPIRED (23)(D2,A,F)**	K R Burke 4 9 0	C Lee	96
13	455214	(12)	**FINANCER (14)(C,F,G)(B)**	T Easterby 5 8 12	O McSweeney	95
14	100500	(3)	**TRIPLE DOUBLE A (36)(D3,A,F)(P,T)**	H Palmer 4 8 11	Harry Vigors (5)	97

Star Betting: 5 Arctic Thunder, 11-2 Mountain Cat, 7 Cosi Bello, 8 Inspired, Yorkshire, Witch Hunter, Lost Signal, 12 Financer, 14 others.

2025: Sir Paul Ramsey 3 8 11, Joe Fanning 12-1 (C Johnston), drawn (9), 10 ran.

STARFORM: INSPIRED **DANGER:** Yorkshire

5.10 BETWAY APPRENTICE HANDICAP
Class 5 3YO 1m (7 runners) £5,234

1	2-1011	(5)	**SUGGY (8)(D,A)**	C Hills 10 2	Harry Vigors (5)	79
2	51-550	(1)	**DIRECTOR'S CUT (40)(D,A)**	R Burdon 9 12	C Planas	76
3	23-412	(2)	**PHANTOM WATCH (43)(BF,D,G)(V)**	H Palmer 9 12	Liam Wright	★80
4	-30015	(3)	**HOME HERO (2)(D,F)(V)**	H Palmer 9 11	L Catton	76
5	255122	(7)	**SANDY CRAIC (10)(G)**	D O'Meara 9 8	Conor Whiteley (3)	78
6	555	(8)	**FOREVER ENDLESS (32)**	K Frost 9 7	DOUBTFUL	
7	44-001	(6)	**SUNSHINE AND ROSES (18)(A)**	J Channon 8 11	Rose Dawes	77
8	L5L06L	(4)	**GOLDEN MABEL (8)(H)**	L Williamson 8 7	M Slater (5)	74

LONG HANDICAP: Golden Mabel 8-5.

Star Betting: 13-8 Suggy, 7-2 Sunshine And Roses, 5 Phantom Watch, Sandy Craic, 13-2 Home Hero, 20 Director's Cut, 100 Golden Mabel.

2025: Time After Time 8 7, Alec Voikhansky 13-2 (H Main), drawn (3), 9 ran.

STARFORM: PHANTOM WATCH **DANGER:** Sandy Craic

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Best bets for today's TV action from Mark Storey

NUIT D'ECLAIR (1.55) has shown bags of promise and has the credentials to land Newmarket's Newsells Park Stud Sweet Solera Stakes today.

The daughter of Night Of Thunder won a strong novice on her debut at Newbury last month, staying on powerfully to master Topaz and Avalon Queen, who have since won at Sandown and Goodwood.

Pitched straight into a Group Three at Ascot on her second start, she didn't get the clearest of runs but again showed likeable toughness to finish a length fourth behind Moonrise, who had been runner-up in the Windsor Castle Stakes at Royal Ascot.

The manner of those performances suggests she should enjoy the step up to 7f in today's Group Three for Kevin Philippart De Foy and David Egan.

SALLAAL (2.25) has flourished since being gelded and can take the rise in class in his stride when tackling the Group Three Betway Rose Of Lancaster Stakes at Haydock.

Roger Varian *(above)* excels with these slow-maturing types and the four-year-old has impressed in winning a big-field handicap at Epsom and a small-field tactical affair at Sandown.

The second in Sandown's Listed contest, Persica, has won at Newbury since to give the form an extra gloss.

Things have started to click for **STEM (2.45)**, who repelled a host of challengers to win at Sandown last time.

The 1m2f test on quick ground clearly suited Richard Hannon's four-year-old.

Today's Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Challenge over an extra two furlongs at Ascot promises to suit under Aussie rider Jamie Melham, who won last year's Melbourne Cup.

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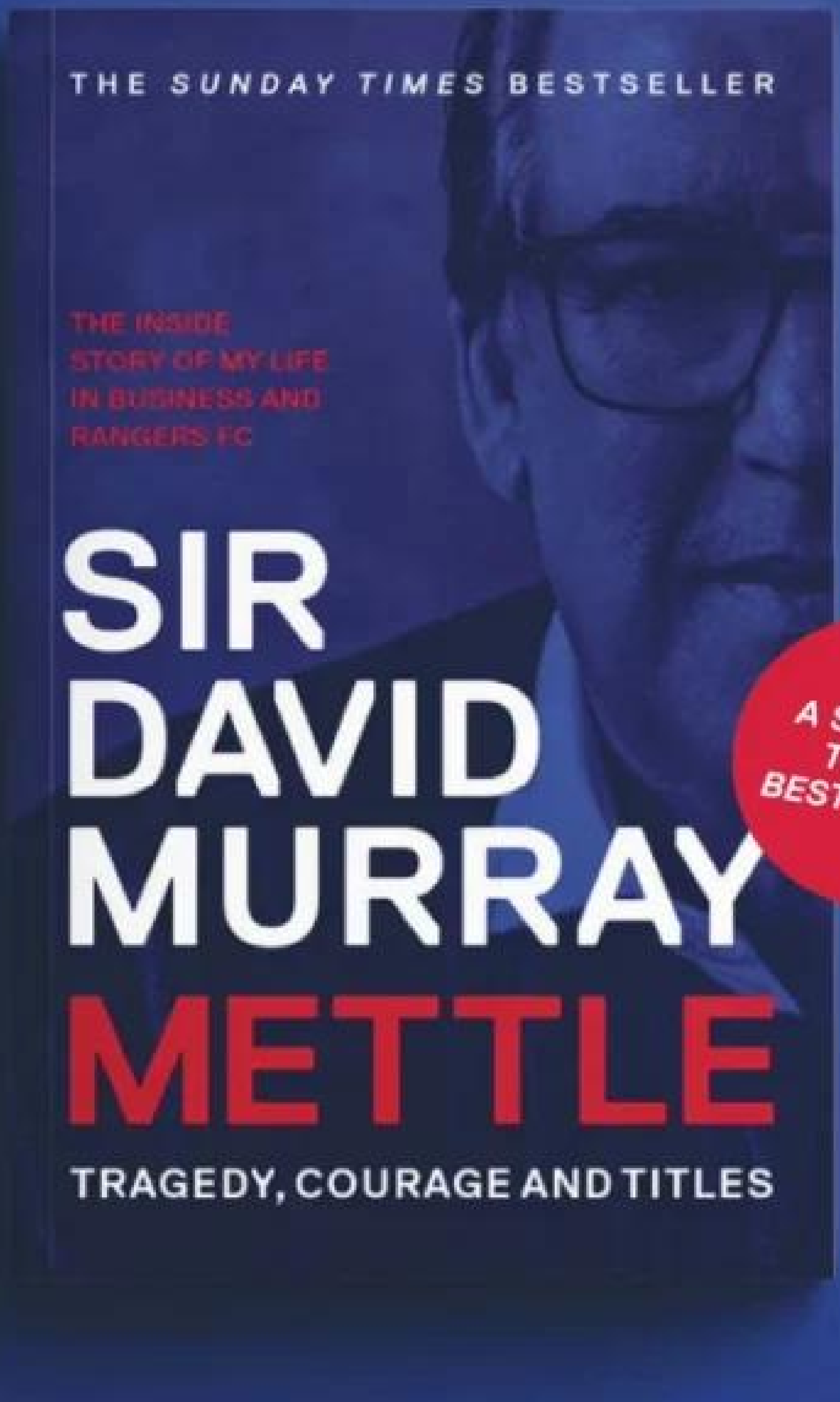
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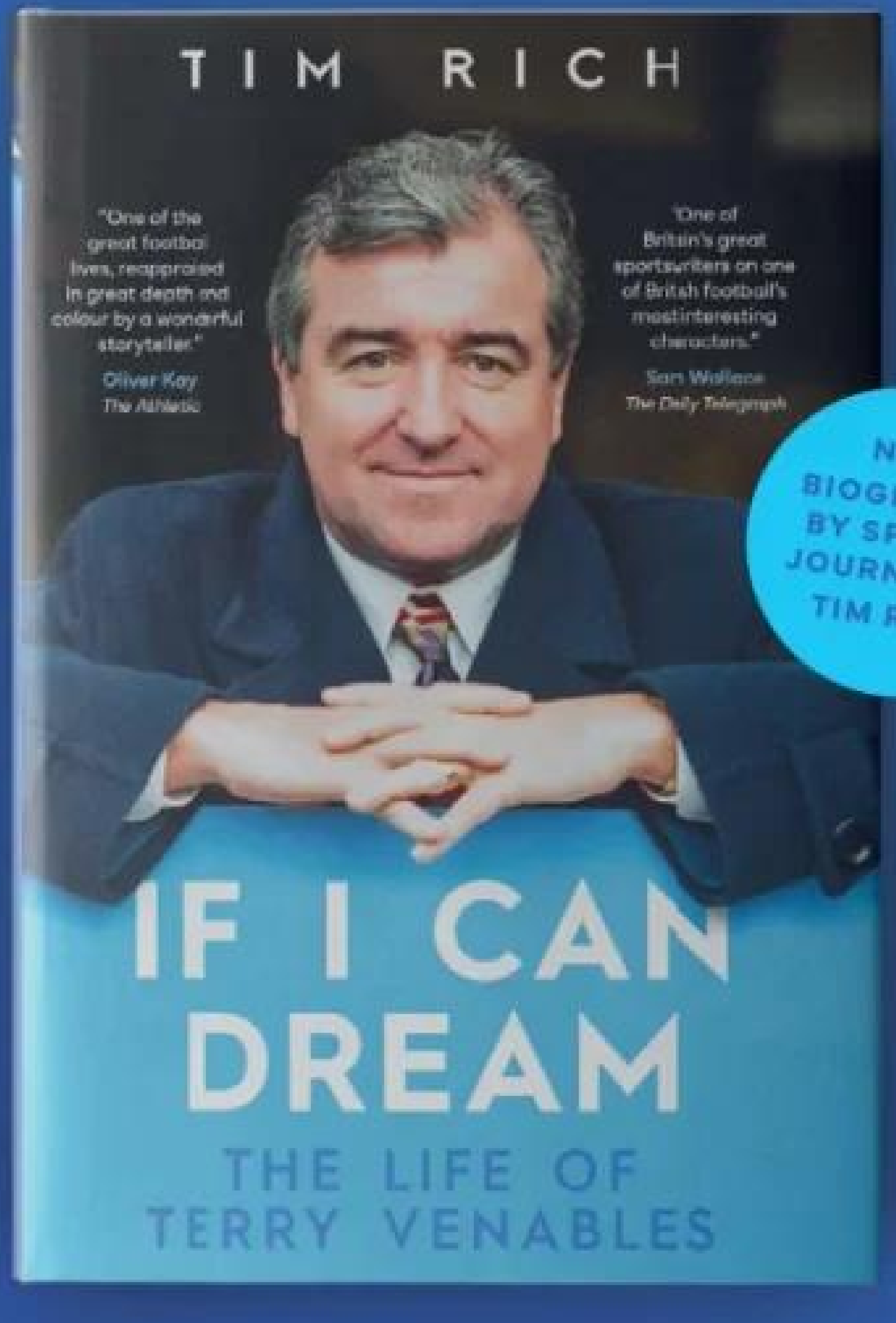
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JASON HEAVEY		STAR TIP
All Ways Glamorous	1.35	Spartan Arrow
Shrimp Shady	2.10	Mountain Road
Stem	2.45	Night Breeze
Thunder Call	3.20	Thunder Call
Hoseki (nb)	3.55	King Of Berkshire
Bullet Point	4.30	Two Tribes

1.35 DUBAI DUTY FREE SHERGAR CUP DASH (HANDICAP)
Class 2 5f (12 runners) £41,803

1 (3) **KENDALL ROY (15)(D7,G,S)(T)**
-L0103 Miss K McGivern (IRE) 5 10 2 ....**F Valle Skar** 102

2 (4) **TUCO SALAMANCA (7)(A,S)(T)**
0-1610 Ollie Sangster 4 10 0........**C L Chau** 103

3 (8) **FAHRENHEIT SEVEN (42)(D4,A,G)(P)**
-110L0 R Cowell 5 10 0........**S Osborne** 105

4 (7) **FANDOM (7)(D3,G)**
310430 R Hannon 5 9 12........**Suraj Narredu** 102

5 (5) **SPARTAN ARROW (99)(D6,A,F,G)(B)**
-0L0L0 A Watson 6 9 11........**R L Moore** 99

6 (11) **ALL WAYS GLAMOROUS (14)(CD,D4,A,F,G)**
L-3L11 C Mason 5 9 11........**M Velon** 102

7 (6) **GAELI (43)(D,A)(B)**
-165LL P Kirby 5 9 10........**Y Take** 101

8 (1) **GOLD STAR HERO (7)(D2,A,G)(P)**
-11150 M Bell 4 9 8........**C Y Ho** 104

9 (9) **BOLO NEIGHS (14)(C,G)(P)**
610036 R Beckett 4 9 7........**C P Lemaire** 102

10 (2) **CINQUE VERDE (11)(D6,A,F)**
4-0100 A Carroll 6 9 6........**Jamie Melham** 106

11 (12) **APOLLO ONE (14)(C,A,F,S)**
203000 P Charalambous & J Clutterbuck 8 9 5....**RESERVE**★107

12 (10) **KYLIAN (14)(D5,A,G)(V)**
0LL060 R Cowell 5 9 4........**RESERVE** 102

Star Betting: 5 Bolo Neighs, 6 Tuco Salamanca, All Ways Glamorous, 7 others.
2025: Vintage Clarets 6 9 8, H Bowman 5-1 (R & P Fahey), drawn (9), 10 ran.
STARFORM: ALL WAYS GLAMOROUS **DANGER:** Spartan Arrow

2.10 DUBAI DUTY FREE SHERGAR CUP STAYERS (HANDICAP)
Class 2 2m (11 runners) £41,803

1 (2) **SPIRIT MIXER (42)(D4,A,F,G,S)**
4-3040 A Balding 8 9 10........**S Osborne** 100

2 (5) **LAVENDER HILL MOB (53)(A,G)(P)**
03-0L0 James Owen 5 9 8........**Jamie Melham** 102

3 (7) **KILMEADEN (43)(T)**
L2-035 Faye Bramley 4 9 7........**C Y Ho** 97

4 (3) **DANCING IN PARIS (15)(C,A,G)**
40-005 I Williams 6 9 6........**L Ferraris** 99

5 (10) **SHRIMP SHADY (21)(D,A,F,G)**
412161 A Balding 4 9 6........**R L Moore** 99

6 (9) **MOUNTAIN ROAD (69)(D3,A,F,G)**
L/4351 J Goldie 7 9 3........**Y Take** 99

7 (4) **MARNIER (36)(A,G)(P)**
-02631 G & J Moore 4 9 3........**Suraj Narredu** 99

8 (6) **ONEFORTHEGUTTER (29)(C,A,F,G)(T*)**
00-000 I Williams 7 9 2........**M Velon** 100

9 (11) **POLE STAR (29)(G,S)**
-43500 C Johnston 4 9 0........**D Browne McMonagle**★106

10 (8) **HERMETIC (42)(D,S)**
14-4L4 I Williams 4 8 11........**C P Lemaire** 102

11 (1) **BEYLERBEYI (29)(A,F,G)(H,T)**
236004 I Williams 6 10 3........**RESERVE** 98

Star Betting: 3 Shrimp Shady, 7 Kilmeaden, 8 Hermetic, 10 Pole Star, Mountain Road, Marnier, Lavender Hill Mob, 12 Spirit Mixer, Dancing In Paris, 20 others.
2025: Fireblade 4 9 3, S Narredu 13-2 (D Cunha), drawn (2), 9 ran.
STARFORM: MOUNTAIN ROAD **DANGER:** Shrimp Shady

2.45 DUBAI DUTY FREE SHERGAR CUP CHALLENGE (HANDICAP)
Class 2 1m 4f (12 runners) £41,803

1 (12) **CLAYMORE (35)(C,D2,F,S)**
000510 J Chapple-Hyam 7 10 2........**C L Chau** 97

2 (10) **INSANITY (50)(CD,D,G,S)**
220-20 A King 6 10 1........**M Velon** 100

3 (11) **FRANCES ETHEL (248)(D,G)**
0/L52- W Haggas 6 10 0........**C Y Ho** 98

4 (7) **NIGHT BREEZE (11)(CD2,D3,F,G)(T)**
341233 I Williams 6 10 0........**D Browne McMonagle** 98

5 (5) **ENEMY (35)(C,D2,A,F,G)(P,T)**
31000L I Williams 9 9 12........**F Valle Skar** 98

6 (9) **ASGARD'S CAPTAIN (29)(D3,A,F,G)**
341406 D Cunha 6 9 8........**R L Moore** 99

7 (8) **CASTLE STUART (28)(G,S)**
-66023 R & P Fahey 4 9 8........**L Ferraris** 97

8 (6) **SPORTINGSILVERMINE (28)(D2,A,F,G)**
001310 James Owen 5 9 8........**Y Take** 97

9 (1) **FANTASY BELIEVER (15)(C2,A,F,G,S)**
6L-504 E Walker 9 9 6........**S Osborne** 99

10 (3) **STEM (35)(F,S)**
2-0041 R Hannon 4 9 6........**Jamie Melham**★101

11 (2) **GENEALOGY (J27)(G)(T*)**
/00-50 Faye Bramley 4 9 5........**RESERVE** 94

12 (4) **PARLANDO (14)(A,F,G)**
03L001 I Williams 7 9 3........**RESERVE** 98

Star Betting: 4 Night Breeze, 6 Insanity, Frances Ethel, 7 Asgard's Captain, Castle Stuart, 8 Fantasy Believer, 10 Stem, 12 Claymore, 14 others.
2025: Night Breeze 5 9 6, Robbie Dolan 11-4 Fav (I Williams), drawn (10), 10 ran.
STARFORM: STEM **DANGER:** Night Breeze

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM

JACKPOT AND PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

TRACKFACTS Right-handed galloping track of 1m 6f, straight mile, stiff uphill finish. Stalls today Straight Centre; Round Inside.
TOP TRAINERS (with runners) W Haggas 40 winners, (15.9% strike rate), -£30.41, A Balding 36, (10.7%), -£77.55, J & T Gosden 33, (12.4%), -£111.42, E Walker 21, (14.0%), +£55.91, R Beckett 18, (9.5%), -£55.22, R Hannon 17, (6.7%), -£61.13, R Varian 17, (9.7%), -£36.75,.

3.20 DUBAI DUTY FREE SHERGAR CUP SPRINT (HANDICAP)
Class 2 3YO 6f (12 runners) £41,803

1 (10) **HAVANA HURRICANE (28)(C,F,G)**
6-3030 E J-Houghton 10 2........**F Valle Skar** 93

2 (7) **SHAATIR (116)(D,G)(B*)**
310-44 A Watson 9 13........**L Ferraris** 89

3 (9) **MAY ANGEL (30)(A)(T)**
6-3300 J & T Gosden 9 13........**C P Lemaire** 95

4 (3) **RED SPELLS DANGER (14)(D2,G)**
211245 T Easterby 9 11........**S Osborne** ★98

5 (5) **FIGJAM (29)(D,G)**
-04646 K Scott 9 11........**C Y Ho** 97

6 (12) **AMERICAN GULF (310)(D,F)**
10022- Oliver Cole 9 11........**Suraj Narredu** 91

7 (1) **JEL PEPPER (39)(D,G,S)(H*)**
1-4L64 S C Williams 9 11........**M Velon** 93

8 (6) **CAPE ASHIZURI (56)(D2,G)**
1L2-10 J & S Quinn 9 10........**D Browne McMonagle** 93

9 (11) **THUNDER CALL (30)(BF,D2,A,G)**
02-113 W Haggas 9 10........**C L Chau** 95

10 (2) **GRASMERE BOY (14)(D2,G)**
22115 J Camacho 9 10........**Y Take** 92

11 (8) **ANYASI (35)(D2,F,S)**
3-11 R Varian 9 9........**RESERVE** 86

12 (4) **ONE AND GONE (9)(D,A,G)**
34L110 I Williams 9 4........**RESERVE** 94

Star Betting: 9-4 Thunder Call, 5 Red Spells Danger, 8 American Gulf, 10 Cape Ashizuri, 12 May Angel, Jel Pepper, 14 Havana Hurricane, Figjam, 16 others.
2025: Prince Of India 10 0, Ryusei Sakai 10-3 Fav (M Botti), drawn (1), 10 ran.
STARFORM: THUNDER CALL **DANGER:** Red Spells Danger

3.55 DUBAI DUTY FREE SHERGAR CUP CLASSIC (HANDICAP)
Class 3 3YO 1m 4f (11 runners) £41,803

1 (7) **ARCHERS BAY (29)(A,G)(P)**
1-1304 M Botti 10 2........**R L Moore** ★95

2 (3) **HOSEKI (29)(CD,F,G)**
34-111 W Haggas 9 12........**S Osborne** 90

3 (6) **BALTIC FLEET (10)(G)(V*)**
1-232P I Williams 9 10........**C L Chau** 90

4 (10) **BLUE HERCULES (28)**
L4202 W Muir & C Grassick 9 10........**Jamie Melham** 92

5 (9) **PIERRE GROSSE (20)(P*)**
-32422 J Harrington (IRE) 9 9........**L Ferraris** 89

6 (4) **ROYAL POETRY (14)(BF,D,A,F)**
120212 R Hannon 9 4........**Y Take** 92

7 (8) **KING OF BERKSHIRE (28)(D,F,G)**
213134 A Balding 9 3........**C P Lemaire** 91

8 (1) **LEVEL LOOK (6)(BF,A)**
L4-1L2 A Balding 9 2........**F Valle Skar** 93

9 (5) **OHARA (14)(S)**
1-002L E J-Houghton 9 0........**D Browne McMonagle** 91

10 (11) **LAST VERSE (10)(D,F)(P)**
5L-013 J Parr 9 0........**Suraj Narredu** 91

11 (2) **TAI HANG PEGASUS (2)(D,F)**
406231 C Fellowes (3lb ex) 8 13........**RESERVE** 94

Star Betting: 7-4 Hoseki, 5 Archers Bay, 7 Pierre Grosse, 8 Blue Hercules, 10 Royal Poetry, 12 Ohara, Level Look, 16 Last Verse, Baltic Fleet, 20 others.
2025: Tenability 9 13, D Santiago 7-4 Fav (W Haggas), drawn (1), 8 ran.
STARFORM: BLUE HERCULES **DANGER:** Hoseki

4.30 DUBAI DUTY FREE SHERGAR CUP MILE (HANDICAP) (RND)
Class 2 1m (12 runners) £49,180

1 (9) **CERULEAN BAY (8)(D2,G,S)**
425042 D O'Meara 5 10 1........**Jamie Melham** 107

2 (10) **TWO TRIBES (7)(BF,C,G)(B)**
00002L R Spencer 5 9 13........**D Browne McMonagle** 105

3 (12) **CROWN BOARD (14)(D,A,S)**
-40032 J Chapple-Hyam 6 9 12........**F Valle Skar** 107

4 (1) **MISTER WINSTON (8)(D3,F,G)**
-16100 A Balding 4 9 12........**C L Chau** 104

5 (7) **EBT'S GUARD (8)(CD2,D2,F,G,S)**
-04430 W Muir & C Grassick 5 9 12........**Suraj Narredu** 108

6 (11) **FONDO BLANCO (51)(D,G,S)(T*)**
2214-0 R Varian 4 9 11........**M Velon** 106

7 (2) **BULLET POINT (84)(D4,A,F,G,S)(P*)**
100-00 W Haggas 5 9 10........**C P Lemaire**★110

8 (6) **POPMASTER (35)(C2,D,A,F,G,S)**
220044 E Walker 8 9 6........**L Ferraris** 106

9 (8) **OZAT (8)(D3,A,G,S)**
-000L0 I Williams 5 9 6........**R L Moore** 107

10 (5) **SERENGETI (50)(A,F)(T)**
450L10 M Murphy 4 9 5........**C Y Ho** 105

11 (3) **STORM STAR (51)(D3,A)**
-66020 A Balding 5 9 4........**RESERVE** 109

12 (4) **HICKORY (14)(CD,C2,A,F,G,S)(P)**
-06061 J Osborne 8 9 4........**RESERVE** 106

Star Betting: 9-2 Ozat, 5 Bullet Point, 6 Cerulean Bay, Two Tribes, 8 Ebt's Guard, 10 Crown Board, 12 Mister Winston, 14 Popmaster, 16 others.
2025: Ebt's Guard 4 9 13, Pers Graberg 13-2 (W Muir & C Grassick), drawn (3), 10 ran.
STARFORM: BULLET POINT **DANGER:** Cerulean Bay

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Brave Bob	4.19	Ellie's De Vega
Newport	4.57	Buxted Reel
French Affair	5.31	Houndhill

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

2.02 WATCH RACING TV IN STUNNING HD MAIDEN STAKES

Class 4 7f (8 runners) £5,400

1	(3)	2L-0344	**WAR AND LOVE (8)(P)**	B Ellison 4 9 8	**B Robinson**	71
2	(1)		**KHANIMAMBO**	D & N Barron 3 9 7	**D Nolan**	–
3	(7)	442	**RAGGAAS (14)(T)**	S & E Crisford 3 9 7	**Oisin Orr**	72
4	(6)	23	**VASTERN (22)(BF)**	Adam Kirby 3 9 7	**T Eaves**	71
5	(2)	6	**BOWIE LASS (10)**	N Tinkler 3 9 2	**A Jary (3)**	39
6	(5)	360006L	**MAGIC LADY MAE (7)**	L Mullaney 3 9 2	**D Keenan**	56
7	(4)		**SUNTINO LADY**	D & N Barron 3 9 2	**W Pyle**	–
8	(8)	02	**YIMMNA (43)**	W Haggas 3 9 2	**C Fallon**	★77

Star Betting: 13-8 Yimmna, 10-3 Raggaas, 4 Vastern, 8 War And Love, 10 others.

STARFORM: YIMNA **DANGER:** Vastern

2.37 CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF ANN ALLPORT HANDICAP

Class 6 3YO 1m (8 runners) £3,140

1	(1)	5560	**ICE SHOW (41)(H)**	D O'Meara 9 9	**M Winn**	60
2	(2)	00-5	**MISS POTOMAC (151)**	K Ryan 9 9	**Oisin Orr**	61
3	(5)	01-424L	**DALAMARA (51)(D,A)**	B Haslam 9 9	**C Hardie**	65
4	(8)	604L403	**SAXON GRACE (7)**	D Bourke 9 6	**Shane Gray**	63
5	(7)	00-0665	**ITSZABOY (5)**	N Tinkler 9 6	**A Jary (3)**	57
6	(4)	L0-0622	**HERE COMES LOUIE (2)**	Roger Fell 9 5	**Joanna Mason**	★67
7	(6)	60021	**PARK LANE PENNY (23)(D,G)**	I Furtado 9 5	**T Eaves**	60
8	(3)	L-5424L	**DIAMOND AURA (12)(P)**	T Easterby 9 0	**D Allan**	62

Star Betting: 3 Saxon Grace, 7-2 Park Lane Penny, 4 Here Comes Louie, 10 others.

STARFORM: HERE COMES LOUIE **DANGER:** Park Lane Penny

3.12 MARSKE FABRICATIONS & ENGINEERING STRAIGHT MILE H'CAP

Class 4 1m (14 runners) £5,234

1	(1)	-000114	**GORGEOUS MR GEORGE (24)(D3,G,S)**	D Cunha 4 10 4	**Taryn Langley (5)**	80
2	(12)	0332300	**FRANKIES DREAM (14)(A,G)(H)**	J Candlish 4 10 2	**S D Bowen**	★85
3	(10)	0200061	**CAPITAL GUARANTEE (23)(D3,G)**	D O'Meara 6 10 1	**M Winn**	79
4	(5)	L25-102	**PALADIN (29)(CD,D2,A,G,S)**	K Frost 5 10 1	**W Pyle**	80
5	(11)	6-00522	**MR MISTOFFELEES (14)(D2,A)(P)**	S England 6 9 12	**J England**	81
6	(14)	-324000	**HARRY THE ROGUE (43)(D2,G)(V*)**	S Hanlon 5 9 12	**T Eaves**	83
7	(13)	0342125	**AMIDST THE CHAOS (20)(BF,D2,G)(P)**	N Tinkler 4 9 11	**A Jary (3)**	81
8	(7)	-6440L4	**NYMAN (20)(A,S)**	Roger Fell 4 9 9	**C Fallon**	84
9	(6)	5-12241	**WELBURY (32)(D2,A,G)(P)**	E Bethell 3 9 8	**Oisin Orr**	77
10	(3)	3000015	**ILLY'S ROO (15)(D,A,G)**	G Tutty 3 9 7	**Joanna Mason**	79
11	(2)	3016-0	**SEA THE POWER (91)(D,S)**	S Spencer 3 9 6	**D Swift**	79
12	(4)	6232333	**BARLEY (14)(D3,G,S)(P)**	T Easterby 7 9 5	**D Allan**	80
13	(8)	440-060	**CHESNEYS CHARM (104)(A,G)**	I Furtado 4 9 4	**D Keenan**	75
14	(9)	22053L2	**VINCE LE PRINCE (17)(BF,C,G,S)(P,T)**	T Easterby 6 9 2	**D Fentiman**	80

Star Betting: 9-2 Welbury, 13-2 Paladin, 7 Gorgeous Mr George, 10 others.

STARFORM: PALADIN **DANGER:** Welbury

3.47 EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV HANDICAP

Class 3 5f (5 runners) £8,100

1	(1)	-3006L4	**DEMOCRACY DILEMMA (11)(D8,A,G,S)(V)**	R Cowell 6 10 0	**T Eaves**	96
2	(3)	4404320	**SPRING IS SPRUNG (11)(D7,A,G)**	P Midgley 7 9 3	**D Nolan**	98
3	(5)	1212560	**FIDELIUS (43)(D6,A)**	N Tinkler 5 9 3	**A Jary (3)**	★101
4	(4)	2615640	**ROSENPUR (14)(D5,A,G)(H)**	J Candlish 6 9 0	**D Keenan**	97
5	(2)	4060022	**SPORTS COACH (14)(D3,A)**	A Brittain 5 8 10	**C Hardie**	99

Star Betting: 11-10 Democracy Dilemma, 11-4 Spring Is Sprung, 12 others.

STARFORM: DEMOCRACY DILEMMA **DANGER:** Spring Is Sprung

4.19 MARKET CROSS JEWELLERS CLASSIFIED STAKES

Class 6 5f (8 runners) £3,140

1	(3)	000-623	**BRAVE BOB (33)(P)**	J Camacho 4 9 9	**C Hardie**	54
2	(8)	3006-L3	**BUST A MOON (8)(D,G)(H)**	D Shaw 4 9 9	**D Keenan**	47
3	(1)	3604423	**DORALEE (4)(BF,CD,G)**	D & N Barron 5 9 9	**D Nolan**	56
4	(4)	-400003	**LET'S GO HUGO (14)(D4,A,G)**	O Pears 6 9 9	**H Russell**	55
5	(2)	00-6624	**PINPOINT (25)(D3,G,S)**	Suzzanne France 5 9 9	**T Kiely-Marshall (5)**	54
6	(5)	L1640L0	**UP THE MONK (38)(A)(P)**	M Appleby 4 9 9	**T Eaves**	★58
7	(7)	3343352	**ELLIE'S DE VEGA (14)(BF)(B)**	P Kirby 3 9 6	**C Fallon**	56
8	(6)	L3460L2	**GWEN TENNYSON (4)**	G Tutty 3 9 6	**W Pyle**	57

Star Betting: 11-4 Doralee, 7-2 Ellie's De Vega, 4 Gwen Tennyson, 10 others.

STARFORM: ELLIE'S DE VEGA **DANGER:** Bust A Moon

4.57 REMEMBERING CHRISTINE AND COLIN BROWN H'CAP

Class 6 1m 6f (10 runners) £3,140

1	(9)	51/321-	**BUXTED REEL (J32)(D2,A)**	T Lacey 7 10 2	**D Keenan**	64
2	(3)	3400/54	**NEWPORT (15)(B)**	I Jardine 6 10 0	**Oisin Orr**	65
3	(7)	-LL0310	**NANNY PARK (15)(A,G)**	Sara Ender 4 9 13	**R Sexton**	63
4	(8)	32-326L	**SARATOGA GOLD (35)(D,A,G)(P)**	K Frost 8 9 13	**W Pyle**	★70
5	(2)	40236-L	**SPOOKY WOOKY (34)(T*,V*)**	S G West 4 9 11	**A Elliott**	69
6	(10)	4343461	**BILLY BATHGATE (20)(CD,C,A,G)**	Ewan Whillans 10 9 8	**D Nolan**	67
7	(1)	12-2612	**DUBAI VENTURE (15)(G)**	Miss T Jackson 5 9 8	**Joanna Mason**	66
8	(6)	00664-5	**TIME TWISTER (16)**	M & D Easterby 3 8 9	**L Chalkley (7)**	60
9	(5)	05-5430	**GEMICAL (58)(H*,V)**	R Menzies 3 8 7	**Amie Waugh (3)**	58
10	(4)	05LL0	**GALISTRA (16)**	A Brown 3 8 5	**T Kiely-Marshall (5)**	54

Star Betting: 10-3 Newport, 7-2 Buxted Reel, 5 Billy Bathgate, Nanny Park, 6 others.

STARFORM: DUBAI VENTURE **DANGER:** Nanny Park

5.31 WATCH RACE REPLAYS ON RACING TV HANDICAP

Class 5 3YO 6f (7 runners) £3,664

1	(5)	2542461	**FRENCH AFFAIR (10)(D2,G)**	J Candlish 9 13	**S D Bowen**	82
2	(7)	513L23L	**SPACE BEAR (15)(D,A,G)**	M Appleby 9 9	**C Fallon**	★84
3	(1)	0-61352	**MASABAN (31)(BF,G)**	E Bethell 9 3	**Oisin Orr**	82
4	(3)	23L-0LL	**BLEEP TEST (14)(CD,G)(B*)**	T Easterby 9 2	**D Allan**	55
5	(6)	-502032	**BRAVE TRAVELLER (6)(D,A)**	B Smart 9 1	**C Hardie**	82
6	(2)	-660330	**BYE LAW (42)(CD,D,G)(P)**	T Easterby 9 1	**D Fentiman**	83
7	(4)	6010L01	**HOUNDHILL (8)(A)(V)**	N Tinkler 9 0	**A Jary (3)**	81

Star Betting: 5-2 French Affair, 7-2 Masaban, 9-2 Houndhill, 5 others.

STARFORM: FRENCH AFFAIR **DANGER:** Bye Law

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JASON HEAVEY		STAR TIP
Coul Blue	5.27	Mick's The Boy
Startling	6.00	Startling
Phantom Shadow (nap)	6.30	Tiger
Jannas Journey	7.00	Hale End
Mr Cool	7.30	Taaklam
Circle Of Trust	8.00	Sanafi Zabeel
Sassy Glory	8.30	Raise The Stakes

GOING: GOOD

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

5.27 EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE)

Class 5 2YO 6f (10 runners) £4,187

1	(8)	53	**BEECHWOOD GLORY (15)**	J Butler 9 7	**MP Sheehy**	70
2	(6)	4	**COUL BLUE (8)**	M Dods 9 7	**L Edmunds**	50
3	(7)	6L	**FLASHING STAR (42)(H*)**	M Walford 9 7	**J Hart**	62
4	(2)		**LONE STRIKER**	Phillip Makin 9 7	**S James**	–
5	(5)	026	**MICK'S THE BOY (24)(BF)**	M & D Easterby 9 7	**J Dickson (5)**	68
6	(9)	0635	**PONTE CARLO (37)(P)**	T Easterby 9 7	**S B Kirrane**	73
7	(1)		**REDROSECASTANA**	C Kellett 9 7	**P Mulrennan**	–
8	(4)	06	**UNBEATABLE FAME (7)**	R & P Fahey 9 7	**J Garritty**	52
9	(10)	L44	**BLACK CUILLIN (32)**	Craig Lidster 9 2	**A Mullen**	64
10	(3)	6543	**ROMAN CRYSTAL (15)**	M & D Easterby 9 2	**B Garritty**	★74

Star Betting: 5-2 Beechwood Glory, 7-2 Mick's The Boy, 5 others.

2025: Bye Law 9 7, Sean Kirrane 3-1 (T Easterby), drawn (8), 9 ran.

STARFORM: ROMAN CRYSTAL **DANGER:** Ponte Carlo

6.00 WESTERN HOUSE HOTEL HANDICAP

Class 6 5f (13 runners) £4,187

1	(1)	13L3	**HI LORD (26)(D2,G,S)**	Mr W G Harrison 4 10 0	**B McHugh**	68
2	(6)	-011	**KING OF THE JUNGLE (49)(CD,D4,A,G,S)**	M & D Easterby 6 9 13	**B Garritty**	69
3	(7)	0304	**HARB (7)(CD,D6,A,G,S)**	T Davidson 7 9 10	**Lexie Clarkson (7)**	69
4	(4)	5365	**WATER OF LEITH (12)(CD2,C,D2,A,G)**	J Goldie 8 9 9	**P Mulrennan**	67
5	(13)	2242	**STARTLING (12)(BF,D4,A)(B*)**	J Wainwright 4 9 9	**J Hart**	★74
6	(10)	3444	**MIDNIGHT LIR (15)(D2,G,S)(B,T)**	M Dods 5 9 8	**S B Kirrane**	70
7	(11)	4L63	**SOUTH PARADE (8)(BF,D2,G,S)**	R & P Fahey 5 9 7	**E Tindall (5)**	67
8	(5)	5223	**HARRY MOLE (14)**	Steph Hollinshead 4 9 6	**D Costello**	68
9	(9)	2540	**KEEP THE GOLD (33)(BF)(P)**	M Dods 4 9 4	**L Edmunds**	71
10	(12)	L060	**FALCON QUEEN (12)(H)**	R M Smith 3 9 3	**JP Sullivan**	62
11	(2)	-031	**SUPREMISSY (47)(D,G)**	I Jardine 3 9 2	**A Mullen**	67
12	(3)	05L5	**ROYAL DUKE (12)(CD,D2,G)(P)**	R M Smith 5 8 9	**Shay Farmer (5)**	72
13	(8)	L026	**SUMMERSTORMS DREAM (12)**	J Goldie 4 8 9	**Lauren Young (5)**	68

LONG HANDICAP: Summerstorms Dream 8-8.

Star Betting: 5 King Of The Jungle, 6 Harry Mole, 13-2 Startling, 7 Midnight Lir, 8 Hi Lord, South Parade, 10 others.

2025: Harb 6 9 13, David Nolan 7-2 (T Davidson), drawn (9), 7 ran.

STARFORM: SOUTH PARADE **DANGER:** Keep The Gold

6.30 HANDICAP

Class 5 1m 2f (13 runners) £4,187

1	(8)	6421	**TIGER (6)(D,A,G)**	I Williams 4 10 7(5ex)	**R Kavanagh (3)**	77
2	(13)	0623	**MR LINCOLN (J21)**	I Jardine 6 10 2	**A Mullen**	77
3	(6)	5300	**DRAUPNIR (14)(S)**	M & D Easterby 4 9 11	**B Garritty**	78
4	(1)	4223	**GEO (12)(C,G)(P)**	J Goldie 4 9 11	**P Mulrennan**	73
5	(5)	0234	**POL ROGER (26)(CD2,G,S)(P)**	M Dods 6 9 10	**S B Kirrane**	77
6	(10)	3202	**DRYBURGH (64)(H)**	Oli Rix 3 9 8	**S James**	73
7	(7)	4031	**UNCHARTEDTERRITORY (60)(S)**	D O'Meara 3 9 7	**L Edmunds**	73
8	(9)	-031	**FAEBERON (41)(A)(P)**	S & E Crisford 3 9 6	**D Costello**	74
9	(14)	4106	**MAYOR OF MAGHERA (12)(G)(P)**	R M Smith 4 9 3	**JP Sullivan**	79
10	(4)	40LL	**NATZOR (10)(D2,A)(P)**	Lizzie Quinlan 6 9 1	**B McHugh**	★82
11	(2)	L521	**PHANTOM SHADOW (19)(CD,G)**	Ewan Whillans 3 9 1	**J Hart**	72
12	(12)	006	**PATH TO PEACE (38)(B*,T)**	K Scott 3 9 0	**G Fairley**	64
13	(3)	1334	**ANNANDALE (26)(BF,C3,D3,A,G,S)**	J Goldie 8 8 13	**DOUBTFUL**	
14	(11)	6L34	**IBN ALTHEEB (28)(A)(B)**	I Jardine 3 8 13	**J Nicholls (3)**	73

Star Betting: 11-4 Tiger, 6 Unchartedterritory, 7 others.

2025: Obito 3 9 9, David Nolan 17-2 (D O'Meara), drawn (8), 12 ran.

STARFORM: POL ROGER **DANGER:** Dryburgh

7.00 HANDICAP

Class 4 1m (10 runners) £5,234

1	(10)	5450	**THEORYOFEVERYTHING (34)(CD,D,S)(T)**	D O'Meara 6 9 11	**J Hart**	★96
2	(4)	00L5	**WALSINGHAM (8)(D4,G,S)**	D O'Meara 6 9 9	**B Garritty**	92
3	(7)	LL0L	**BRAVAIS (92)(S)(P)**	I Williams 6 9 9	**R Kavanagh (3)**	65
4	(3)	-L10	**MILTEYE (50)(D3,G,S)**	H Bethell 6 9 8	**E Tindall (5)**	93
5	(1)	2504	**BREAKDANCER (12)(D,A)**	S & E Crisford 4 9 6	**P Mulrennan**	92
6	(2)	3L1L	**HIGH POINT (7)(G,S)**	I Jardine 5 9 4	**A Mullen**	91
7	(5)	2001	**HALE END (19)(CD2,D5,A,G)(P)**	M Dods 6 9 4	**L Edmunds**	91
8	(6)	L030	**COUNT PALATINE (57)(C,G,S)**	M Dods 5 9 3	**S B Kirrane**	92
9	(9)	4014	**JANNAS JOURNEY (23)(CD,C4,D,G,S)**	J Goldie 5 9 3	**Lauren Young (5)**	95
10	(8)	1322	**MILITARY LEADER (23)(D2,A,G)(B)**	Philip Makin 5 8 11	**S James**	91

Star Betting: 11-4 Hale End, 7-2 Military Leader, 6 others.

2025: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: COUNT PALATINE **D:** Theoryofeverything

7.30 HANDICAP

Class 6 6f (13 runners) £4,711

1	(8)	5231	**MR COOL (12)(CD,D2,G)**	C Johnston 4 10 3	**O Stammers**	68
2	(3)	4616	**ANNIE EDSON TAYLOR (52)(D2,G,S)(B,T)**	Philip Makin 5 9 13	**S James**	68
3	(5)	063L	**IMPRESSOR (59)(CD,D3,S)(P)**	Phillip Makin 9 9 12	**L Edmunds**	66
4	(6)	0606	**KELPIE GREY (12)(BF,C2,G,S)**	J Goldie 6 9 11	**P Mulrennan**	64
5	(13)	2620	**THUNDERSTORM KATIE (7)(CD2,A,G)**	J Goldie 5 9 10	**Lauren Young (5)**	68
6	(7)	32L0	**TAAKLAM (8)(BF)**	H Bethell 3 9 8	**A Brookes**	68
7	(2)	-430	**MASAI ANGEL (38)**	R & P Fahey 3 9 7	**J Garritty**	67
8	(11)	L033	**WHISKEY KISSES (19)(BF)**	R M Smith 3 9 7	**G Fairley**	★71
9	(4)	L50L	**ELEMMA (44)**	R & P Fahey 3 9 6	**B Garritty**	60
10	(1)	-005	**HIGHFIELD SUNSHINE (17)**	J & S Quinn 4 9 6	**J Hart**	68
11	(12)	2030	**UKIYO (50)(D)**	A Kinirons (IRE) 5 9 2	**MP Sheehy**	69
12	(10)	401L	**DOON THE GLEN (12)(D3,A,G,S)(V)**	J Goldie 6 9 0	**B McHugh**	70
13	(9)	2343	**LANARRA (12)(D,A)**	R M Smith 3 8 8	**A Mullen**	67

Star Betting: 3 Mr Cool, 6 Lanarra, 13-2 Whiskey Kisses, 8 Taaklam, 10 Ukiyo, Kelpie Grey, Annie Edson Taylor, 12 others.

2025: Thunderstorm Katie 4 8 11, Amie Waugh(3) 9-4 Fav (J Goldie), drawn (4), 8 ran.

STARFORM: HIGHFIELD SUNSHINE **DANGER:** Mr Cool

TRACKFACTS Left-handed oval course of 1m 4f, races of 1m 3f start on a chute, straight 6f track. Stalls today Sprint Centre; 7f Outside; Remainder Inside.

TOP TRAINERS (with runners) J Goldie 101 winners, (13.7% strike rate), +£34.58, I Jardine 46, (11.9%), -£94.04, M Dods 34, (12.1%), -£25.54, R M Smith 29, (7.9%), -£164.88, D O'Meara 28, (12.0%), -£42.22, T Easterby 25, (9.2%), -£70.70.

8.00 BOOK THE LADBROKES AYR GOLD CUP H'CAP

Class 5 7f (13 runners) £4,187

1	(1)	-500	**HIGHFIELD VIKING (55)(CD,D2,G,S)(B)**	J & S Quinn 6 10 0	**J Hart**	70
2	(10)	5132	**RUNNINSONOFAGUN (12)(BF,C,G)**	T Davidson 4 9 13	**J Garritty**	72
3	(7)	4253	**BLACK STORM (30)(BF,D,A)(B*)**	K Scott 5 9 13	**G Fairley**	★75
4	(11)	1403	**PHOENIX OF DREAMS (102)(BF,D,A,S)(H)**	J & S Quinn 5 9 12	**D Costello**	71
5	(6)	1-0L	**YY SPIRIT (99)(A)**	S Corbett 3 9 10	**Lexie Clarkson (7)**	68
6	(13)	0334	**SANAFI ZABEEL (7)(G)**	J Goldie 5 9 10	**P Mulrennan**	72
7	(8)	0021	**CIRCLE OF TRUST (49)(CD,S)(B)**	K Ryan 3 9 9	**L Edmunds**	70
8	(2)	-304	**UBETTERSEETHIS (57)(D,G)**	Craig Lidster 3 9 8	**S James**	71
9	(9)	-420	**STOIC POET (64)(H*)**	I Jardine 3 9 8	**MP Sheehy**	68
10	(4)	2260	**MILFORD GRANGE (14)**	M & D Easterby 3 9 7	**B Garritty**	73
11	(3)	0224	**SUPREME CLARETS (14)**	R & P Fahey 3 9 5	**W Fentiman (3)**	73
12	(12)	L533	**YAASER (7)(CD2,C2,D6,A,G)**	J Goldie 8 9 4	**Lauren Young (5)**	71
13	(5)	6030	**TAP DANCER (12)(S)**	J Goldie 4 8 12	**A Mullen**	74

Star Betting: 7-2 Runninsonofagun, 6 Ubetterseethis, Black Storm, 13-2 Circle Of Trust, 7 Yaaser, 8 Sanafi Zabeel, 12 Supreme Clarets, 14 Stoic Poet, Tap Dancer, Highfield Viking, 16 others.

2025: Native Honey 3 9 7, Paul Mulrennan 5-2 (J Goldie), drawn (2), 8 ran.

STARFORM: CIRCLE OF TRUST **DANGER:** Yaaser

8.30 CLASSIFIED STAKES

Class 6 1m 2f (13 runners) £4,187

1	(5)	0301	**WICKLOW WAY (8)(D2,A)**	M Walford 4 10 0	**J Garritty**	56
2	(3)	0622	**CHARENCEY (11)(A,G,S)(P,T)**	I Williams 6 9 9	**R Kavanagh (3)**	56
3	(7)	4220	**FALAISE BLANC (8)(D,A)(B)**	K Scott 4 9 9	**J Dickson (5)**	55
4	(1)	5365	**GOLDEN VALOUR (12)(C,A,G,S)(P)**	R M Smith 10 9 9	**JP Sullivan**	54
5	(11)	0-L6	**ONE MORE BOTTLE (12)(C,S)(B)**	Lizzie Quinlan 5 9 9	**B McHugh**	51
6	(13)	0015	**PATRICK STREET (J15)(BF,D,A)(T)**	A Kinirons (IRE) 7 9 9	**MP Sheehy**	55
7	(2)	0210	**SASSY GLORY (14)(BF,A)(V)**	M Walford 5 9 9	**J Hart**	★59
8	(10)	0L40	**STORM ON JURA (33)**	J Goldie 4 9 9	**Lauren Young (5)**	57
9	(4)	0540	**ZEBRA STAR (34)(CD,C,G,S)**	R M Smith 6 9 9	**Shay Farmer (5)**	54
10	(6)	0-33	**FLYING MOONLIGHT (33)**	A M Thomson 3 9 1	**S B Kirrane**	55
11	(12)	0023	**RAISE THE STAKES (43)(BF)(V)**	Ewan Whillans 3 9 1	**G Fairley**	54
12	(9)	636L	**RESDEV TIME (22)**	M & D Easterby 3 9 1	**B Garritty**	54
13	(8)	L600	**SANNY DOO (34)**	J Goldie 3 9 1	**P Mulrennan**	45

Star Betting: 15-8 Wicklow Way, 9-2 Charencey, 8 Patrick Street, Flying Moonlight, Raise The Stakes, 14 Sassy Glory, 16 Resdev Time, Golden Valour, Falaise Blanc, 20 others.

2025: Royal Blaze 4 9 9, David Nolan 11-4 (Ewan Whillans), drawn (11), 10 ran.

STARFORM: RAISE THE STAKES **DANGER:** Sassy Glory

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sky sports racing

JASON HEAVEY		STAR TIP
Si White	5.40	Si White
Sunlit Sea	6.10	Sunlit Sea
Halimede	6.40	Shopaholic
Ozone Friendly	7.10	Kanzi
Huscal	7.40	Tattie Bogle
Just King High	8.10	Edergole's Gift

5.40 SAINT LUCIA LET HER INSPIRE YOU H'CAP

Class 6 2m (10 runners) £3,768

1	(1)	LL4-0L	**TROOPER (42)(G,S)(B)**	N Mulholland 6 10 2	**F Marsh**	50
2	(6)	4-3122	**BALGOWAN (40)(BF,CD,D,A)(P)**	Seamus Mullins 7 10 1	**G Downing**	★60
3	(2)	0-5044	**MAN OF THE SEA (24)(F,G)(T,V)**	N Mulholland 10 9 10	**Taylor Fisher**	58
4	(7)	60613	**SI WHITE (9)(BF,A)(B*)**	Sir M Prescott 3 9 5	**L Morris**	55
5	(5)	4L-052	**FEMME FATALE (33)(H)**	J Tate 3 9 5	**G Wood**	55
6	(8)	56460L	**SIR GRIFLET (9)(P,T)**	D Cunha 3 9 1	**C Shepherd**	58
7	(3)	0L03	**FABLED SPIRIT (8)(P)**	A Watson 3 9 0	**G Mangan**	59
8	(9)	L-0L53	**LAST FLIGHT (32)**	James Horton 3 8 13	**J Peate**	56
9	(10)	060L-5	**OCTOBER SURPRISE (33)**	Miss S West 3 8 6	**T Heard**	54
10	(4)	060	**MAKE A SPLASH (19)**	T Ward 3 8 5	**Georgia Dobie**	50

Star Betting: 9-4 Si White, 5-2 Balgowan, 6 Femme Fatale, 13-2 Last Flight, 8 Fabled Spirit, 14 Man Of The Sea, 25 others.

2025: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: BALGOWAN **DANGER:** Si White

6.10 HYATT INCLUSIVE HANDICAP

Class 5 3YO 5f (6 runners) £4,397

1	(3)	052246	**CAREFREE DREAM (15)(D,S)**	J S Moore 9 6	**Taylor Fisher**	79
2	(2)	34L-32	**GUERNSEY LADY (65)(D,G)**	P Evans 9 6	**J F Egan**	75
3	(6)	63-330	**ARCTIC WIND (37)**	P Evans 9 5	**C Hutchinson**	76
4	(1)	LL035L	**WYLE COP (21)(A)(B)**	Jack Jones 9 5	**Jason Watson**	78
5	(5)	112250	**GO LOCKERS GO (8)(D,A,G)**	M Bell 9 5	**R Coakley**	78
6	(4)	0-0411	**SUNLIT SEA (15)(D2,F)(B)**	Sir M Prescott 9 4	**L Morris**	★80

Star Betting: 5-4 Sunlit Sea, 5-2 Guernsey Lady, 6 others.

2025: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: SUNLIT SEA **DANGER:** Guernsey Lady

6.40 BAY GARDENS HANDICAP

Class 6 1m 5f (7 runners) £3,768

1	(3)	613515	**V POWER (3)(A)(T)**	T Faulkner 6 10 2	**Zoe Lewis (7)**	62
2	(5)	5002	**SHOPAHOLIC (18)**	Jack Jones 4 10 2	**Jason Watson**	64
3	(6)	02-036	**ARTAVIAN (33)(S)(T,V)**	P Chamings 6 9 8	**J Leavy**	★66
4	(2)	0001	**HALIMEDE (4)(F)**	Sir M Prescott (6lb ex) 3 9 8	**L Morris**	61
5	(4)	645	**PARC DOSNE (22)**	M Crawley 3 9 5	**K S McHugh (7)**	56
6	(7)	-62224	**DARKEST RED (30)**	J Boyle 3 9 4	**P Cosgrave**	61
7	(1)	L15166	**COSPICUA (58)(A)**	J Tate 3 8 12	**G Wood**	60

Star Betting: 6-4 Halimede, 11-4 Darkest Red, 4 Shopaholic, 10 others.

2025: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: HALIMEDE **DANGER:** V Power

GOING: STANDARD

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

TRACKFACTS (AW) Left-handed all-weather Polytrack of 1m 2f, 2f run-in. (Turf) Left-handed undulating course of 1m 4f, 3f run-in, races up to 7f are run on the straight course. Stalls today 5f & 1m Outside; Remainder Inside.

7.10 NOVICE STAKES (GBB/GBBPLUS RACE)

Class 4 2YO 1m (7 runners) £5,400

1	(5)	00	**AMETHYST STAR (26)**	E J-Houghton 9 2	**C Hutchinson**	18
2	(3)	L	**CHAISE LONGUE (30)**	E Dunlop 9 2	**Jason Watson**	22
3	(7)	2	**KANZI (12)**	C Johnston 9 2	**C Shepherd**	★43
4	(2)	0	**NORFOLK DREAM (26)**	W Knight 9 2	**Taylor Fisher**	–
5	(4)		**OZONE FRIENDLY**	James Owen 9 2	**H Davies**	–
6	(6)		**SAFFRON BAY**	C Hills 9 2	**R Hornby**	–
7	(1)	0	**SENORITA LUNA (18)**	M Botti 9 2	**B Sayette**	5

Star Betting: 6-4 Kanzi, 3 Ozone Friendly, Saffron Bay, 14 Chaise Longue, Senorita Luna, Amethyst Star, 20 Norfolk Dream.

2025: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: KANZI **DANGER:** Ozone Friendly

7.40 HEWANORRA HANDICAP

Class 4 7f (7 runners) £5,653

1	(6)	0432	**HUSCAL (24)(G)(T)**	C Hills 4 10 0	**Jason Watson**	83
2	(7)	6100	**PORT ROAD (28)(CD,A)**	S Dow 5 9 11	**H Davies**	83
3	(3)	0550	**ROGUE SUPREMACY (25)(G)**	A Watson 3 9 9	**L Morris**	76
4	(2)	1226	**ARANTES NASCIMENTO (28)(D2,A)**	M Attwater 5 9 8	**B Sayette**	84
5	(1)	1202	**TATTIE BOGLE (19)(D2,A,G)(P*)**	C Johnston 4 9 7	**C Shepherd**	★85
6	(4)	5540	**RED HAT EAGLE (28)(C,A,G)(P)**	W Knight 6 9 5	**Taylor Fisher**	82
7	(5)	4215	**BOLD SUITOR (59)(CD,D3,A)**	Craig Benton 9 9 4	**Georgia Dobie**	83

Star Betting: 5-2 Huscal, 7-2 Tattie Bogle, 4 Arantes Nascimento, 6 Red Hat Eagle, 7 Bold Suitor, 8 Rogue Supremacy, 14 Port Road.

2025: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: TATTIE BOGLE **DANGER:** Huscal

8.10 RODNEY BAY CLASSIFIED STAKES

Class 6 6f (10 runners) £3,454

1	(5)	1451	**A LOTT OF KANE (9)(D,A)**	C Banham 3 9 11	**J Haynes**	56
2	(6)	6650	**DR ALI (32)(D2,A)(V*)**	J R Jenkins 4 9 9	**J Peate**	51
3	(8)	L605	**EDERGOLE'S GIFT (17)(C,D,A,G)(B,T)**	C Allen 5 9 9	**G Wood**	52
4	(1)	0000	**HENRY TUDOR (25)(D,A)**	M Hoad 4 9 9	**L Morris**	48
5	(10)	400L	**HORUS (60)(CD,A)(P,T)**	M Attwater 4 9 9	**J Glennon (7)**	57
6	(3)	0456	**JUST KING HIGH (40)(A)(B,T)**	R Burdon 4 9 9	**C Shepherd**	52
7	(9)	L4LL	**RAINBOW SORBET (25)(V)**	J & S Best 4 9 9	**F Marsh**	47
8	(2)	03L4	**ROMAN SPRING (18)(C,D2,A,G)(T)**	R Cook & J Bridger 6 9 9	**J Leavy**	★58
9	(7)	0450	**MUSIC AND SONG (19)**	D Flood 3 9 5	**J F Egan**	46
10	(4)	0-00	**PAINT YOUR PALETTE (60)(T)**	J Osborne 3 9 5	**W Carver**	27

Star Betting: 2 A Lott Of Kane, 9-2 Just King High, 7 Henry Tudor, Roman Spring, 8 Horus, 12 Edergole's Gift, Dr Ali, 14 others.

2025: Colorada Dancer 4 9 9, Robert Havlin 7-2 (K Jewell), drawn (1), 7 ran.

STARFORM: EDERGOLE'S GIFT **DANGER:** Roman Spring

VALUE BET

with Paul Jacobs

TURN the sky blue in the Newsells Park Stud Sweet Solera Stakes at Newmarket this afternoon – not with the once-raced Godolphin filly and favourite Graceful Song, but with the much more streetwise **HARLEQUIN SKY** **(1.55)**.

The most experienced filly in this Group Three event, there is a suspicion that this daughter of Dubawi Legend, trained by Jane Chapple-Hyam ***(right)***, is much better than she has shown on her four outings to date.

That is because she is, to a certain extent, a hostage to her own fortune, having been held up in all her contests and finding trouble in running on three occasions.

An unlucky third of 25 in the Windsor Castle Stakes against the boys at Royal Ascot was followed by a closing sixth of 11 in the Princess Margaret Stakes at the same venue when she continually had nowhere to go inside the final quarter-mile.

With a fast pace on and back up to seven furlongs, I fancy she will reverse that form with the fourth home that day, Nuit d'Eclair, so have a piece of the 11-2 with William Hill.

You could argue that **BOLO NEIGHS** **(1.35)** is perhaps better off over an easy six furlongs than a tough five. However, there is a bundle of pace on in the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Dash at Ascot and a 5lb turnaround in the weights with All Ways Glamorous over C&D last month should enable the four-year-old to reverse that form.

A William Hill offer of 7-2 is hardly a gift horse, but it looks good enough for a win bet.

At a much bigger price, **MARNIER** **(2.10)** looks hard to ignore in the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Stayers Handicap.

As this son of Saxon Warrior has been stepped up in trip the better his figures have become and following a win over 14 furlongs at Sandown, he could take another step forward here on his first start over two miles.

He has a realistic each-way chance, so I am happy with the 9-1 on offer from William Hill.

■ **Paul Jacobs tips as Moorestyle in our sister paper the Daily Star Sunday and has won the Racing Post Naps Table five times...**

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NEIL RANDON — STAR TIP

NEIL RANDON		STAR TIP
Bengal Tiger	1.15	Santerno
Ibelieveicanfly	1.45	Admired Beauty
Shakespeare	2.15	The Captains Day
Ipanema Queen	2.50	Headmaster
Big Mojo	3.25	James's Delight
Sun Goddess	4.00	Sun Goddess
Jon Riggens	4.35	Mint Man
Kalir	5.10	Dark Viper

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

1.15 IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND MAIDEN
2YO 6f (19 runners) €12,397

No (Draw)	Form	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Rating
1 (17)		**A I NATION**	J P Murtagh 9 7	**Jamie Powell**	–
2 (3)	4	**ATLANTIC BRIDGE (21)**	Robson Aguiar 9 7	**Donagh O'Connor**	84
3 (1)		**BENGAL TIGER**	A P O'Brien 9 7	**J Cleary (5)**	–
4 (7)	53	**JEWEL IN A CROWD (44)**	Ciaran Murphy 9 7	**L T McAteer**	82
5 (12)		**JOLTIN JOE**	N Meade 9 7	**G M Ryan**	–
6 (19)		**KING PADDY**	P W Flynn 9 7	**G F Carroll**	–
7 (6)		**MARCO POLO**	A P O'Brien 9 7	**R P Whelan**	–
8 (2)	L0	**MUTAMARID LSK (18)(B)**	Daniel Murphy 9 7	**J M Sheridan**	42
9 (18)	4	**MY LUCKY JOURNEY (18)**	J A Stack 9 7	**D McDonogh**	68
10 (5)		**NANDO THE GREAT**	P W Flynn 9 7	**L F Roche**	–
11 (16)		**NEW WORLD ORDER**	J P Murtagh 9 7	**O Murphy**	–
12 (14)		**PUSH THE BOAT OUT**	M O'Callaghan 9 7	**C T Keane**	–
13 (15)	5	**SANTERNO (112)**	J P O'Brien 9 7	**D Browne McMonagle**	60
14 (8)	3233	**TRADEWINDS (21)(BF)**	Donnacha O'Brien 9 7	**Paddy Harnett (5)**	★89
15 (10)		**BRAGEIRO**	R O'Sullivan 9 2	**S Foley**	–
16 (11)		**KATTY**	A Sexton 9 2	**David Egan**	–
17 (9)	6	**LUCA BRILLANTE (92)**	D K Weld 9 2	**C D Hayes**	16
18 (4)	53	**NEW BOND STREET (18)(BF)**	P Twomey 9 2	**W J Lee**	66
19 (13)	52	**SNOWING (36)**	A P O'Brien 9 2	**R L Moore**	65

Star Betting: 7-2 Snowing, 4 New Bond Street, 13-2 Marco Polo, 8 Tradewinds, Atlantic Bridge, Jewel In A Crowd, 10 My Lucky Journey, Bengal Tiger, 12 others.

2025: Mission Central 9 7, Ryan Moore 4-1 (A P O'Brien), drawn (7), 28 ran.

STARFORM: SNOWING **DANGER:** Tradewinds

1.45 FILLIES JUVENILE RACE
2YO 7f (17 runners) €17,355

No (Draw)	Form	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Rating
1 (16)	01	**SWORD OF STATE (15)(D,G)**	B Duke 9 9	**R P Cleary**	76
2 (9)	2	**ADMIRED BEAUTY (21)**	J S Bolger 9 2	**D McDonogh**	★78
3 (15)	53	**ALPINE WEDDING (21)**	P Twomey 9 2	**DOUBTFUL**	
4 (18)	03	**EXCEPTIONALLY (24)**	A P O'Brien 9 2	**R P Whelan**	75
5 (6)	L	**GREEN SPARKLE (21)**	J P O'Brien 9 2	**J M Sheridan**	62
6 (14)	424	**IBELIEVEICANFLY (21)(BF)(H*)**	A P O'Brien 9 2	**R L Moore**	77
7 (7)	0	**KATIRAYA (31)**	D K Weld 9 2	**C D Hayes**	55
8 (13)	00	**SIEGE OF TYRE (24)**	K Cotter 9 2	**L F Roche**	39
9 (12)	6	**SPECKLES (21)**	A P O'Brien 9 2	**J Cleary (5)**	68
10 (3)	5	**VOICE OF YOU (31)**	M C Hickey 9 2	**G F Carroll**	69
11 (17)		**BIG BESSY**	C Farrell 8 13	**C T Keane**	–
12 (8)		**CHATTERING CLASSES**	J Harrington 8 13	**S Foley**	–
13 (10)		**DARLENE**	Robson Aguiar 8 13	**Reese Holohan (7)**	–
14 (4)		**MISS HONG KONG**	Donnacha O'Brien 8 13	**G M Ryan**	–
15 (5)		**POPPED**	Donnacha O'Brien 8 13	**N M Crosse**	–
16 (2)		**RATHBRAN LADY**	M Mulvany 8 13	**Wesley Joyce (3)**	–
17 (11)		**SUOMENLINNA**	J P O'Brien 8 13	**D Browne McMonagle**	–
18 (1)		**TORVELLA**	A Slattery 8 13	**A J Slattery**	–

Star Betting: 9-4 Ibelieveicanfly, 6 Suomenlinna, 13-2 Admired Beauty, 7 Exceptionally, Alpine Wedding, 8 others.

2025: Diamond Necklace 8 11, Wayne Lordan 9-1 (A P O'Brien), drawn (5), 10 ran.

STARFORM: EXCEPTIONALLY **DANGER:** Ibelieveicanfly

2.15 EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND MAIDEN
2YO 7f (13 runners) €12,397

No (Draw)	Form	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Rating
1 (10)	53	**ANCHOR ROAD (22)(BF)**	G M Lyons 9 7	**C T Keane**	★84
2 (4)		**BENOWN**	J P O'Brien 9 7	**J M Sheridan**	–
3 (12)		**CONSENZA**	N Meade 9 7	**C D Hayes**	–
4 (11)	5	**FORT DEARBORN (22)(T*)**	J P Murtagh 9 7	**W J Lee**	75
5 (1)		**LAKE LUGANO**	A P O'Brien 9 7	**R P Whelan**	–
6 (6)		**LOUGHREA N ROLL**	J P O'Brien 9 7	**D Browne McMonagle**	–
7 (5)		**RAGING BULL**	A P O'Brien 9 7	**J Cleary (5)**	–
8 (7)		**ROMAYAN**	J P Murtagh 9 7	**Jamie Powell**	–
9 (2)		**SELOSSE**	J Harrington 9 7	**S Foley**	–
10 (3)	32	**SHAKESPEARE (17)(BF)**	A P O'Brien 9 7	**R L Moore**	74
11 (13)	35	**SUPREME LORD (17)**	Robson Aguiar 9 7	**David Egan**	78
12 (9)		**THE CAPTAINS DAY**	M O'Callaghan 9 7	**O Murphy**	–
13 (8)	0	**OCEAN SURGE (56)**	W McCreery 9 2	**D McDonogh**	40

Star Betting: 9-4 Shakespeare, 5 Anchor Road, 13-2 Lake Lugano, 7 Supreme Lord, 8 others.

2025: Geryon 9 7, Colin Keane 18-1 (G M Lyons), drawn (9), 10 ran.

STARFORM: SUPREME LORD **DANGER:** Fort Dearborn

TRACKFACTS Right-handed horseshoe-shaped track of 2 miles, with a run in of 3f and an uphill finish. 5f and 6f races are run on the straight track.

TOP TRAINERS (with runners) A P O'Brien 161 winners, (21.3% strike rate), -£182.64, J P O'Brien 87, (10.8%), -£76.18, J P Murtagh 45, (9.6%), -£150.75, G M Lyons 44, (13.8%), +£0.25, J Harrington 42, (7.9%), -£191.36, D K Weld 24, (9.7%), -£80.22, P Twomey 24, (17.4%), -£34.73, Donnacha O'Brien 17, (9.9%), -£48.55, A Slattery 16, (8.7%), -£53.37, W McCreery 15, (6.5%), -£96.75, N Meade 14, (7.0%), -£82.83, M O'Callaghan 14, (8.1%), -£69.85, J A Stack 13, (7.3%), -£43.13.

2.50 SHEEHY MOTORS VOLKSWAGEN HANDICAP
5f (14 runners) €17,355

No (Draw)	Form	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Rating
1 (9)	6-6260	**THE HIGHWAY RAT (22)(D6,A,G)(B)**	A Oliver 8 10 0	**W J Lee**	99
2 (11)	0-0022	**GAZELLE D'OR (65)(CD2,C,D,G)(P)**	M C Grassick 4 9 13	**S Coen (5)**	97
3 (3)	003302	**EROSANDPSYCHE (16)(D4,F,G)(T,V)**	Daniel Murphy 8 9 11	**G F Carroll**	97
4 (6)	011265	**SARAHMAE (16)(CD,D4,G,S)**	D Hogan 4 9 10	**Jared Huggan (10)**	★99
5 (14)	1-0120	**HEADMASTER (22)(C,G,S)(T)**	E Lynam 4 9 9	**D Browne McMonagle**	93
6 (8)	204601	**IPANEMA QUEEN (16)(CD,C,D2,A,F,G)**	Robson Aguiar 3 9 8	**David Egan**	95
7 (2)	1160-0	**ARUGAM BAY (126)(D,G)**	E & P Harty 3 9 6	**Jessica O'Gorman (7)**	86
8 (4)	-L0144	**ROSIE FRITH (16)(D3,A,F,G)**	P Magee 3 9 5	**C T Keane**	93
9 (5)	0-5600	**CHICAGO CALL (16)(G)(P)**	J P Murtagh 3 9 3	**Donagh O'Connor**	96
10 (10)	403136	**GENESIS (16)(BF,CD,C,A,G)(P,T)**	M Mulvany 5 8 13	**Wesley Joyce (3)**	84
11 (1)	1D-11L	**PRAIRIE GIRL (170)(D3,A)(P)**	Daniel Murphy 4 8 13	**T Casey (7)**	–
12 (12)	L51L04	**CUBAN GREY (42)(CD2,D5,A,G,S)(P)**	P J McKenna 6 8 9	**L T McAteer**	81
13 (7)	031	**FINIKA (16)(F)**	J Feane 3 8 8	**G M Ryan**	81
14 (13)	001002	**FOCACCIA (6)(D,G)**	J A Stack 3 8 7	**A J Slattery**	77

LONG HANDICAP: Focaccia 8-5.

Star Betting: 7-2 Ipanema Queen, 4 Erosandpsyche, 6 Rosie Frith, 8 Sarahmae, 10 Finika, 12 Cuban Grey, Genesis, 14 Gazelle D'or, 16 others.

2025: Sarahmae 3 8 7, Keithen Kennedy(5) 14-1 (D Hogan), drawn (6), 7 ran.

STARFORM: ROSIE FRITH **DANGER:** Ipanema Queen

3.25 PHOENIX SPRINT STAKES (GROUP 3)
Class 1 6f (5 runners) €34,711

No (Draw)	Form	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Rating
1 (2)	010212	**BIG GOSSEY (21)(CD5,C5,D,A,G,S)(T)**	C O'Brien 9 9 7	**W J Lee**	★107
2 (1)	10-000	**BIG MOJO (29)(D2,F,G)**	M Appleby (UK) 4 9 7	**T Marquand**	107
3 (3)	105130	**BODHI BEAR (22)(C,D,G)**	J A Stack 4 9 7	**C T Keane**	101
4 (4)	0-0546	**BUCANERO FUERTE (22)(CD3,C,D,G)**	Robson Aguiar 5 9 7	**David Egan**	101
5 (5)	1L0-63	**JAMES'S DELIGHT (78)(CD,D5,G,S)**	C Cox (UK) 5 9 7	**D Browne McMonagle**	104

Star Betting: 13-8 Big Mojo, 5-2 Big Gossey, 3 James's Delight, 6 Bucanero Fuerte, 8 Bodhi Bear.

2025: Bucanero Fuerte 4 9 7, David Egan 11-2 (A Murray), drawn (8), 12 ran.

STARFORM: BIG MOJO **DANGER:** Big Gossey

TOP JOCKEYS (with mounts) Ryan Moore 116 winners, (33.1% strike rate), -£10.66, Colin Keane 78, (13.8%), -£68.61, Billy Lee 64, (12.3%), -£13.88, Dylan McMonagle 57, (11.6%), -£81.03, Shane Foley 40, (8.1%), -£145.25, Chris Hayes 38, (7.3%), -£218.51, Declan McDonogh 26, (6.9%), -£132.42, Gary Carroll 24, (6.2%), -£165.42, Ronan Whelan 21, (5.2%), -£216.67, Jamie Powell 19, (8.3%), -£21.75.

4.00 KEENELAND PHOENIX STAKES (GROUP 1)
Class 1 2YO 6f (8 runners) €198,347

No (Draw)	Form	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Rating
1 (1)	21201L	**CARRY THE FLAG (22)(G)**	A P O'Brien 9 5	**R P Whelan**	101
2 (8)	101	**CELERON (22)(CD2,F)**	M O'Callaghan 9 5	**O Murphy**	★105
3 (5)	312	**FOLSOM BLUES (17)(BF,S)**	J P O'Brien 9 5	**D Browne McMonagle**	102
4 (3)	4212	**KING OF CLOUGHAN (21)(BF,D,F)**	J P O'Brien 9 5	**J M Sheridan**	99
5 (7)	42104	**THE SCALLIONATOR (22)(D,G)**	M Mulvany 9 5	**Wesley Joyce**	90
6 (4)	102	**TRIBECA (22)(D**	Robson Aguiar 9 5	**David Egan**	94
7 (2)	2121	**SUN GODDESS (43)(CD2,F,G)**	A P O'Brien 9 2	**R L Moore**	105
8 (6)	11403	**VELOZEE (15)(C,G,S)**	P Twomey 9 2	**W J Lee**	96

Star Betting: 11-10 Sun Goddess, 3 Celeron, 13-2 Folsom Blues, 7 King Of Cloughan, 14 Velozee, Carry The Flag, 20 Tribeca, 66 The Scallionator.

2025: Power Blue 9 5, David Egan 10-1 (A Murray), drawn (4), 5 ran.

STARFORM: SUN GODDESS **DANGER:** Celeron

4.35 TOTE GUARANTEE, NEVER BEATEN BY SP H'CAP
6f (15 runners) €12,397

No (Draw)	Form	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Rating
1 (10)	0262	**GO ATHLETICO (12)(CD2,D2,G,S)(T)**	A McGuinness 8 10 1	**R P Whelan**	79
2 (7)	-L00	**GERRIT'S GEM (63)(D2,G,S)**	J G Coogan 6 9 10	**S T McCullagh**	★84
3 (6)	0601	**JON RIGGENS (63)(CD2,C,D,G,S)(T,V)**	E Lynam 8 9 9	**J J Ryan**	75
4 (13)	6010	**SOVEREIGN CRY (22)(A,G)**	Daniel Murphy 3 9 8	**S Foley**	78
5 (14)	2524	**LOHOOBB (6)**	M C Grassick 3 9 5	**W J Lee**	76
6 (4)	6-44	**NAZARIO (13)(P*,T)**	J P Murtagh 3 9 4	**Rory Mulligan (5)**	74
7 (8)	3244	**HUGO'S GIRL (32)(T)**	Thomas Dowling 4 9 2	**O Murphy**	70
8 (15)	4144	**NOUVEL ESPOIR (22)(G,S)**	J Barcoe 6 9 1	**D Browne McMonagle**	67
9 (3)	-L4L	**ALL HAIL (18)(B*)**	A Oliver 3 9 0	**G F Carroll**	70
10 (5)	4003	**MINT MAN (18)(D,A)(T,V*)**	P J F Murphy 5 9 0	**C D Hayes**	71
11 (11)	0-20	**YUTORI (177)**	Daniel McLoughlin 4 9 0	**N M Crosse**	–
12 (1)	35L0	**AURORA NOVA (29)(D,G)**	A McNamara 7 8 10	**Wesley Joyce (3)**	69
13 (9)	0250	**BEAT THE DEVIL (J28)(A)(T)**	P Magee 4 8 10	**R P Cleary**	40
14 (12)	405	**CAISLEAN NI CUAN (12)**	T Mullins 3 8 10	**N G McCullagh**	65
15 (2)	0002	**ROSATO (16)(D3)**	C Weld 5 8 7	**P McGettigan (5)**	61

LONG HANDICAP: Rosato 8-6.

Star Betting: 4 Go Athletico, 9-2 Jon Riggens, 5 Hugo's Girl, 10 Lohoobb, Nouvel Espoir, Nazario, Rosato, 12 others.

2025: Tropical Retreat 3 9 9, Shane Foley 8-1 (T Mullins), drawn (5), 13 ran.

STARFORM: GO ATHLETICO **DANGER:** Rosato

5.10 TOTE.IE HANDICAP
1m (12 runners) €14,876

No (Draw)	Form	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Rating
1 (9)	-502	**BOOYEA (42)(CD,G)(B)**	T Gibney 6 10 0	**D Browne McMonagle**	89
2 (4)	0100	**FINAL VOYAGE (84)(D2,A)**	J P Murtagh 8 9 13	**J Maye (7)**	90
3 (7)	5210	**GLORY TO BE (22)(G,S)(P)**	M C Grassick 4 9 9	**S T McCullagh**	84
4 (10)	023L	**PLAYIN COOL (31)(S)**	J Feane 4 9 9	**L T McAteer**	87
5 (5)	0521	**DARK VIPER (17)(D2,G,S)(B)**	J Harrington 5 9 8	**S Foley**	83
6 (8)	4030	**HOWYOULIKETHAT (12)(D5,A,G)**	Miss H McLoughlin 9 9 6	**D McDonogh**	76
7 (6)	3121	**SUMMER ISLAND (44)(C2,D,A,G)**	N Lupini 4 9 4	**O Murphy**	80
8 (3)	3441	**KALIR (25)(D,G)(P)**	D K Weld 3 9 3	**C D Hayes**	★92
9 (1)	L321	**MARMELADOVA (24)(G)**	K J Condon 5 9 3	**W J Lee**	78
10 (12)	0314	**GOAL EXCEEDED (12)(C,G,S)(T)**	A McGuinness 5 9 1	**R P Whelan**	76
11 (2)	2320	**NO MORE PORTER (10)(CD,C2)(P,T)**	A McGuinness 8 8 13	**C T Keane**	76
12 (11)	523L	**GLITTER AND GLORY (21)(A)(P)**	J Harrington 3 8 7	**K G Kennedy (5)**	78

LONG HANDICAP: Glitter And Glory 8-6.

Star Betting: 4 Dark Viper, 9-2 Booyea, 5 Summer Island, 6 Marmeladova, 13-2 Kalir, 8 Goal Exceeded, 12 Playin Cool, No More Porter, 14 others.

2025: Esherann 3 9 2, Chris Hayes 5-2 Fav (D K Weld), drawn (10), 8 ran.

STARFORM: DARK VIPER **DANGER:** Marmeladova

CHEPSTOW (TOMORROW)

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JASON HEAVEY — STAR TIP

JASON HEAVEY		STAR TIP
Macanudo	2.06	Sundiata Keita
Dreamlover (nb)	2.41	Crystal Kraken
Global Success	3.16	Global Success (nb)
My Mate Mackley (nap)	3.51	Go Victor
Scarfo	4.26	Galactic Glow
Symphony's Song	5.01	Crimson Road

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

2.06 DRAGONBET.CO.UK 'TRAINING SERIES' APPRENTICE H'CAP
Class 6 6f (8 runners) £3,768

No	Draw	Form	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Rating
1	(3)	0-05126	**BE AN ANGEL (15)(BF,D2,G)(P)**	B Millman 4 9 9	**J Dickson**	66
2	(5)	4640-L3	**MACANUDO (36)(A)**	I Williams 5 9 7	**Finlay Bassett (7)**	62
3	(7)	L6L0000	**ARNAZ (8)(G)**	M Loughnane 5 9 6	**Hope Regan (7)**	★69
4	(8)	-405615	**MARISITTA (26)(BF,CD,G)(P)**	J G O'Shea 6 9 2	**A Egan**	65
5	(6)	L400-L2	**SUNDIATA KEITA (16)(B*)**	J & R Flint 4 9 2	**Charlie Tucker (3)**	66
6	(2)	4354330	**SOME NIGHTMARE (9)(CD3,C3,D2,A,G,S)(P)**	J G O'Shea 9 9 1	**Jude Fernandes (3)**	66
7	(1)	044-545	**OUTER EDGE (24)(CD,A,G)**	C Mason 5 9 0	**M Slater**	67
8	(4)	L400052	**MACARONE (12)(D2,A,G)**	G Harris 5 8 13	**Olivia Haines**	66

Star Betting: 4 Sundiata Keita, 9-2 Macanudo, 5 Marisitta, Macarone, 6 Some Nightmare, Be An Angel, 10 Outer Edge, 12 Arnaz.

2025: Punchbowl Flyer 8 9 7, Jay Mackay(5) 11-4 Fav (J G O'Shea), drawn (7), 7 ran.

STARFORM: MACARONE **DANGER:** Outer Edge

2.41 RICHARD AND LOUISE FOX WEDDING ANNIVERSARY NURSERY
Class 6 2YO5f (8 runners) £3,768

No	Draw	Form	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Rating
1	(5)	5302L	**OUR FELLA (19)**	J S Moore 9 9	**Taylor Fisher**	67
2	(3)	04L1	**DREAMS GALORE (16)(C,G)**	Ollie Sangster 9 9	**F Marsh**	66
3	(6)	543	**CHIANTI (24)**	A Watson 9 8	**P-L Jamin**	69
4	(8)	4354	**DREAMLOVER (18)(B)**	R Spencer 9 8	**G Wood**	★71
5	(4)	00352	**CRYSTAL KRAKEN (16)**	D Cunha 9 6	**P Dobbs**	68
6	(7)	026	**DEFIANT DREAM (16)(P)**	M Usher 9 4	**T Heard**	67
7	(2)	056	**CASH FLOW BOY (15)**	Charlie Pike 9 3	**T Greatrex**	68
8	(1)	0063	**DEVON ANGEL (26)(T)**	B Millman 8 4	**Georgia Dobie**	63

Star Betting: 3 Dreams Galore, 9-2 Crystal Kraken, 5 Chianti, 6 Our Fella, Dreamlover, 13-2 Devon Angel, 10 Defiant Dream, 14 Cash Flow Boy.

2025: Elara May 10 1, Cieren Fallon 8-13 Fav (P McBride), drawn (1), 5 ran.

STARFORM: DREAMLOVER **DANGER:** Chianti

3.16 DRAGONBET / EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES
Class 5 2YO 6f (10 runners) £4,320

No	Draw	Form	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Rating
1	(3)	4	**BAHIA BONITA (31)**	Jack Jones 9 2	**F Marsh**	62
2	(10)	56325	**GLOBAL SUCCESS (9)(P)**	J S Moore 9 2	**Taylor Fisher**	75
3	(8)	030422	**ROMIDIJO (18)**	Charlie Clover 9 2	**P-L Jamin**	★76
4	(5)		**SO SEXY ME**	Adam Kirby 9 2	**P Cosgrave**	–
5	(4)	50	**EASTERN QUEEN (18)**	John O'Donoghue (IRE) 8 13	**D J Murphy (7)**	69
6	(7)	L	**GOLDEN CATURRA (19)**	J Gallagher 8 13	**J Leavy**	63
7	(9)	LL	**INDEPENDENT ROZE (7)**	L Williamson 8 13	**Millie Wonnacott (5)**	53
8	(1)	LL	**LEADING RAYA (23)**	M Usher 8 13	**T Heard**	35
9	(2)	0	**VOYAGE OF SURVIVAL (18)**	A McIntyre 8 13	**W Carson**	44
10	(6)	0	**WINDMILL (23)**	Ollie Sangster 8 13	**G Wood**	50

Star Betting: 11-8 Global Success, 13-8 Romidijo, 7 Bahia Bonita, 8 So Sexy Me, 16 Windmill, Eastern Queen, 33 Voyage Of Survival, 50 Golden Caturra, 150 others.

2025: Cloudbuster 9 2, Hollie Doyle 11-4 (Dr R Newland & J Insole), drawn (5), 8 ran.

STARFORM: BAHIA BONITA **DANGER:** Romidijo

3.51 RACING POST SUPPORTS AUTISM IN RACING HANDICAP
Class 6 3YO 6f (8 runners) £3,768

No (Draw)	Form	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Rating
1 (8)	L-LLL1	**GO VICTOR (14)(D2,F,G)**	T Culhane & S Barclay 9 12	**C Shepherd**	63
2 (6)	5L6-L	**CICI'S SECRET (15)(H)**	Charlie Pike 9 8	**E Greatrex**	54
3 (7)	060-0L	**GEEMANN (39)**	J Tickle 9 8	**Taylor Fisher**	★65
4 (2)	L10L3L	**KEN BRULEE (32)(D,G)(P)**	M Usher 9 4	**Rose Dawes (5)**	60
5 (5)	003434	**ROGUE REBELLION (9)(A)**	R Harris 9 2	**W Carver**	62
6 (3)	01L224	**MY MATE MACKLEY (10)(C,G)(P)**	Adam Kirby 9 1	**P Cosgrave**	64
7 (4)	L4-004	**INDEPENDENT ANGEL (62)**	L Williamson 9 0	**Millie Wonnacott (5)**	59
8 (1)	L60450	**MUSIC AND SONG (20)**	D Flood 9 0	**A Egan (7)**	55

LONG HANDICAP: Independent Angel 8-13, Music And Song 8-13.

Star Betting: 9-4 Go Victor, 3 Rogue Rebellion, 7-2 Independent Angel, 4 My Mate Mackley, 16 Ken Brulee, Geemann, 20 Music And Song, 33 Cici's Secret.

2025: Summertime Blues 9 3, Hollie Doyle 11-8 Fav (A Watson), drawn (2), 9 ran.

STARFORM: MY MATE MACKLEY **DANGER:** Geemann

4.26 'PHIL SAUNDERS MIRACLE 70TH' HANDICAP
Class 6 1m (13 runners) £3,768

No	Draw	Form	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Rating
1	(8)	-0L105L	**DEVIOUS DEVAN (20)(A)**	W Muir & C Grassick 5 10 0	**P-L Jamin**	61
2	(5)	05635	**FOZZY OSBOURNE (16)**	G Harris 5 9 13	**J Leavy**	58
3	(11)	231441L	**TOO MUCH TREVOR (16)(C2,G,S)**	G Harris 5 9 12	**Ashley Lewis (3)**	62
4	(4)	6232262	**GALACTIC GLOW (32)(F,G)(P,T)**	J Tickle 9 9 12	**Taylor Fisher**	60
5	(12)	06-3112	**DESERT CHARM (15)(CD,D2,G)**	M Murphy 4 9 11	**C Shepherd**	60
6	(2)	2522212	**KNIGHTMARE (12)(BF,CD,G)(B)**	P Evans 4 9 10	**Miss Amy Tucker (7)**	60
7	(6)	0-L0332	**REDHOT WHISPER (55)(H)**	A Wintle 5 9 10	**F Marsh**	62
8	(7)	446L04	**THE BUREAU CLUB (19)(H,T*)**	Charlie Pike 3 9 9	**E Greatrex**	58
9	(13)	-065653	**AJRAD (24)(CD3,D,A,G,S)(P)**	B Millman 8 9 9	**G Wood**	★64
10	(1)	0001322	**SCARFO (24)(CD,A,S)**	B J Llewellyn & Robert Williams 5 9 5	**Charlie Tucker (7)**	63
11	(10)	6-53533	**A ROSE ADAAY (16)**	G Harris 4 9 3	**B Ffrench-Davis (5)**	59
12	(9)	L652444	**WESTON COURT (16)(D2,F,G)(V)**	R Harris 5 9 1	**W Carver**	60
13	(3)	0-L5LL	**BEAU CHEVALIER (47)(B)**	E De Giles 3 8 8	**G Mangan**	39

Star Betting: 5 Knightmare, 11-2 Desert Charm, 6 Galactic Glow, Redhot Whisper, 13-2 Scarfo, 8 Ajrad, 12 Fozzy Osbourne, Weston Court, A Rose Adaay, 14 others.

2025: Ajrad 7 9 7, Lewis Edmunds 10-3 (B Millman), drawn (8), 13 ran.

STARFORM: TOO MUCH TREVOR **DANGER:** Knightmare

5.01 DRAGONBET PROUD SUPPORTER OF AUTISM IN RACING H'CAP
Class 5 1m 2f (6 runners) £4,397

No	Draw	Form	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Rating
1	(2)	601111L	**PRIDE OF NEPAL (24)(CD,D3,G,S)**	A Carroll 8 9 9	**D J Murphy (7)**	76
2	(4)	5-53	**DANCINGONDIAMONDS (17)**	O Murphy 4 9 4	**Hugh Horgan (5)**	71
3	(1)	4-L453	**SYMPHONY'S SONG (16)**	I Williams 4 9 0	**R Kavanagh (3)**	76
4	(5)	50-5041	**CRIMSON ROAD (16)(CD,D2,G)**	J & R Flint 5 9 0	**W Carson**	78
5	(6)	-33L606	**STIPULATION (12)(D,A,G)(P)**	M Loughnane 5 8 13	**G Wood**	★79
6	(3)	54452L5	**ANNEXATION (4)(D2,A,G,S)**	A Carroll 10 8 11	**Molly Gunn (5)**	77

Star Betting: 6-5 Crimson Road, 4 Dancingondiamonds, 5 Symphony's Song, 8 Pride Of Nepal, Annexation, 10 Stipulation.

2025: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: SYMPHONY'S SONG **DANGER:** Pride Of Nepal

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS & PRICES

★ **THE Saeed bin Suroor-trained Tornado Alert – who claimed the Group One Grosser Dallmayr-Preis in Munichlast month – will be joined by his stablemate Dubai Future when he makes his long-awaited return in the Westminster 136th Grosser Preis von Berlin at Hoppegarten tomorrow.**

The colt has been off the track since winning a Group 1 in Munich in July 2025.

BRIGHTON

2.30: **1, DIOMED SPIRIT** (C Bishop 2-1 fav); **2, Washington Heir** (5-1); **3, Recon Mission** (13-2). nk, 2¾l. 7 ran. C Gordon. Tote: £3.00; pl £1.50, £2.30. Exacta: £15.70. Trifecta: £65.00. CSF: £12.60.

3.00: **1, ENAMORED** (D Probert 8-11 fav); **2, Red Tail** (3-1); **3, Little Mester** (7-2). ½l, 2¼l. 5 ran. E Dunlop. Tote: £1.73; pl £1.10, £1.60. Exacta: £3.00. Trifecta: £4.80. CSF: £3.19.

3.30: **1, CELEBRATING ETHEL** (Myla Coppins 3-1 jtfav); **2, Fitzmaurice** (22-1); **3, Outrace** (7-1). 3-1 jtfav Myna. 2¼l, 1½l. 6 ran. A Carroll. Tote: £4.00; pl £1.90, £5.00. Exacta: £60.10. Trifecta: £201.10. CSF: £57.20.

4.00: **1, MARCELLINUS** (D J Murphy 7-2 fav); **2, The Quiet Gent** (4-1); **3, Tenbob Tommy** (11-1). 2l, hd. 10 ran. T Dascombe. Tote: £5.00; pl £2.10, £1.90, £3.10. Exacta: £23.90. Tricast: £142.43. Trifecta: £163.30. CSF: £18.02.

4.30: **1, BIG TIME RASCAL** (B Sayette 9-1); **2, Manhattan Chute** (12-1); **3, Dragon God** (11-4). 5-2 fav Mart. 1¼l, ¾l. 7 ran. S Hodgson. Tote: £10.40; pl £3.30, £3.80. Exacta: £91.20. Trifecta: £359.80. CSF: £103.25.

5.00: **1, SUPERSTORM** (Mikkel Mortensen 5-1); **2, Pennine Way** (11-4); **3, Shes Got The Blues** (7-4 fav). nk, 1½l. 6 ran. C Fellowes. Tote: £6.20; pl £2.40, £1.70. Exacta: £18.00. Trifecta: £40.30. CSF: £19.18. NR: King Cherry.

QUADPOT: £96.90

PLACEPOT: £175.00

MUSSELBURGH

1.50: **1, SAMRA STAR** (P Mulrennan 4-1); **2, Falcon Nine** (11-4 jtfav); **3, Miners Gamble** (5-1). 11-4 jtfav Gemini Man. 1¼l, ¾l. 7 ran. Miss L Perratt. Tote: £5.00; pl £2.30, £1.60. Exacta: £16.00. Trifecta: £61.80. CSF: £14.85.

2.20: **1, MINSTER MAN** (P Mulrennan 3-1); **2, Sod Hall Lane** (20-1); **3, Faith In Florence** (6-5 fav). 1¼l, 1¾l. 5 ran. R Cowell. Tote: £4.00; pl £1.70, £5.90. Exacta: £34.90. Trifecta: £62.40. CSF: £45.23.

2.50: **1, BELLA LUCIA** (W Pyle 13-2); **2, Bigalo** (4-5 fav); **3, Amantha** (4-1). 1¼l, 1½l. 5 ran. G Tutty. Tote: £7.50; pl £2.30, £1.20. Exacta: £15.00. Trifecta: £34.20. CSF: £12.63.

3.20: **1, JONNY CONCRETE** (J Nicholls 10-3); **2, Ashen** (8-1); **3, Vixey** (16-1). 3-1 fav Eagle Bay. 1¾l, nk. 11 ran. I Jardine. Tote: £4.50; pl £1.70, £2.70, £3.90. Exacta: £34.30. Tricast: £391.88. Trifecta: £403.60. CSF: £30.61.

3.50: **1, TIVA** (D Tudhope 4-1); **2, Woohoo** (9-4); **3, Ecclefechan** (33-1). 2-1 fav Montezuma. nk, 2¼l. 6 ran. D O'Meara. Tote: £5.00; pl £2.20, £1.40. Exacta: £16.90. Trifecta: £155.80. CSF: £13.32.

4.24: **1, SURE AND STEDFAST** (G Fairley 8-1); **2, Roc De Fer** (11-10 fav); **3, Willow Wood** (11-2). ¾l, 3l. 6 ran. Ewan Whillans. Tote: £9.00; pl £2.60, £1.30. Exacta: £19.40. Trifecta: £47.50. CSF: £17.30. NR: Tommy's Promise.

4.54: **1, MONHAMMER** (P Mulrennan 6-4 fav); **2, Keep Me Stable** (5-1); **3, Misemerald** (9-4). 1l, ½l. 5 ran. Miss L Perratt. Tote: £2.50; pl £1.40, £1.90. Exacta: £10.40. Trifecta: £18.70. CSF: £9.26. NR: Maui Breeze.

QUADPOT: £10.20

PLACEPOT: £67.90

THIRSK

2.10: **1, DRISH SAMPHIRE** (C Horgan 50-1); **2, Golden Prosperity** (11-1); **3, Mister Sky Blue** (11-2). 5-2 fav Tarlac. ½l, hd. 9 ran. L Mullaney. Tote: £62.90; pl £11.10, £2.50, £1.80. Exacta: £775.60. Trifecta: £3322.90. CSF: £518.67.

2.40: **1, PROSPERITY ANGEL** (A Mullen 33-1); **2, My Maria** (15-8 fav); **3, Inglewood** (85-40). ¾l, shd. 11 ran. B Haslam. Tote: £40.50; pl £7.20, £1.10, £1.10. Exacta: £136.30. Trifecta: £520.20. CSF: £73.80. NR: Mollisha, Takeaselfie. Mollisha| Rule 4 applies to All Bets, deduct 15p in the pound.

3.10: **1, BYMIDDAYTOMORROW** (Ashley Lewis 11-8 fav); **2, Love Tanya** (11-4); **3, Gerry's Darling** (11-4). hd, 3¾l. 6 ran. E Walker. Tote: £2.40; pl £1.40, £1.50. Exacta: £6.50. Trifecta: £13.70. CSF: £5.54. NR: Consultation.

3.40: **1, AZUINTHEJUNGLE** (A Jary 9-4 jtfav); **2, Vince L'Amour** (10-1); **3, Qila** (12-1). 9-4 jtfav Military Girl. ½l, hd. 6 ran. N Tinkler. Tote: £3.25; pl £1.60, £4.00. Exacta: £20.30. Trifecta: £129.50. CSF: £23.84.

4.10: **1, MASTER VINTNER** (E Greatrex 3-1); **2, Golden West** (14-1); **3, Majestic** (7-2). 2-1 fav Sudu. 2¼l, ¾l. 6 ran. R Beckett. Tote: £4.00; pl £4.70, £2.00. Exacta: £32.40. Trifecta: £106.70. CSF: £39.86.

4.40: **1, GREAT PROFIT** (B McHugh 7-2 fav); **2, Yellow Diamonds** (7-1); **3, Lope Y Linda** (6-1). 2¼l, nk. 10 ran. Mr W G Harrison. Tote: £4.50; pl £1.60, £2.20, £1.80. Exacta: £30.40. Tricast: £146.73. Trifecta: £151.40. CSF: £28.30. NR: Hellcat.

QUADPOT: £25.10

PLACEPOT: £250.00

HAYDOCK

5.43: **1, ANCESTOR** (T Marquand 8-15 fav); **2, Tropical Sands** (13-8); **3, Golden Caviar** (22-1). nk, 8l. 3 ran. W Haggas. Tote: £1.54; Exacta: £1.40. Trifecta: £1.60. CSF: £1.70.

6.18: **1, EDWARD SEXTON** (Mr D Dunsdon evens fav); **2, Fast Fred** (5-1); **3, Arrange** (11-4). 2¼l, ½l. 7 ran. G & J Moore. Tote: £2.00; pl £1.30, £2.40. Exacta: £8.10. Tricast: £10.97. Trifecta: £21.20. CSF: £6.88. NR: Clansman.

6.53: **1, DANCE A JIG** (H Crouch 2-1 jtfav); **2, Rotelle** (10-1); **3, Casino Star** (2-1 jtfav). 2½l, ½l. 5 ran. R Beckett. Tote: £3.00; pl £1.50, £3.60. Exacta: £21.80. Trifecta: £44.30. CSF: £21.44. NR: God Given Talent.

7.28: **1, BURNING UP** (C Lee 4-1); **2, Arthurian** (6-4); **3, Skylar** (14-1). 11-8 fav Golden Falcon. 2¾l, ½l. 6 ran. K R Burke. Tote: £5.00; pl £1.80, £1.30. Exacta: £7.80. Trifecta: £39.50. CSF: £10.40.

8.03: **1, SILVER SOVEREIGN** (H Crouch 7-4); **2, Syndicale** (11-10 fav); **3, Aphra Behn** (13-2). ½l, 2¼l. 9 ran. C Cox. Tote: £2.80; pl £1.10, £1.20, £1.60. Exacta: £5.20. Trifecta: £13.10. CSF: £4.22.

NEWMARKET

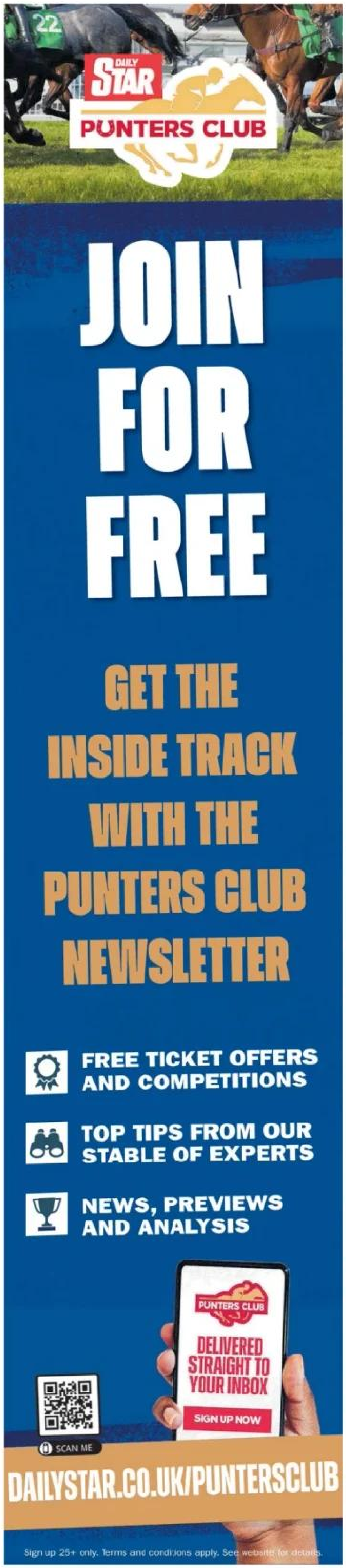
5.27: **1, DESERT CASTLE** (B Loughnane 1-2 fav); **2, Sommood** (6-1); **3, Netherstream** (12-1). 3½l, 1¾l. 8 ran. C Appleby. Tote: £1.50; pl £1.10, £1.60, £3.20. Exacta: £4.80. Trifecta: £25.90. CSF: £4.84.

6.02: **1, ZARAKOVA** (O Murphy 6-4 fav); **2, Lily Pink** (7-2); **3, Bint Palace Pier** (7-1). nk, 1¾l. 4 ran. A Balding. Tote: £2.50; Exacta: £6.80. Trifecta: £17.50. CSF: £6.96.

6.37: **1, NABATI** (B Loughnane 2-5 fav); **2, Tawakal** (9-4); **3, Roll Up Raymond** (80-1). hd, 5½l. 5 ran. C Appleby. Tote: £1.40; pl £1.10, £1.10. Exacta: £1.50. Trifecta: £8.90. CSF: £1.65.

7.12: **1, FIFTY NIFTY** (C Fallon 18-1); **2, Havana Blue** (11-4 fav); **3, Spring Bloom** (3-1). ½l, nk. 10 ran. Martin Dunne. Tote: £19.00; pl £2.90, £1.40, £1.40. Exacta: £52.00. Tricast: £193.01. Trifecta: £266.90. CSF: £68.05.

7.47: **1, ROGUE CITATION** (H Davies 15-2); **2, Show Me Gold** (22-1); **3, Albeseeingyer** (5-1). 2-1 fav Areti. shd, ¾l. 7 ran. E Bethell. Tote: £8.50; pl £3.40, £5.00. Exacta: £98.00. Trifecta: £311.40. CSF: £141.02.



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Love Rome	2.59	Bayside
Robusto (trb)	3.34	Al Maslool
Cancelled	4.09	Cancelled (nap)
Ray Mon Dough	4.44	Art Lover
Ricardo Phillips	5.19	Ricardo Phillips

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JACKPOT AND PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

2.24 LOROS - IRISH EBF NOVICE STAKES
Class 3 2YO 7f (3 runners) £6,804

1 (2) **AL WATHBA (29)**
2 C Appleby 9 7...............C Planas ★89

2 (1) **EBT'S WARRIOR**
W Muir & C Grassick 9 7L Edmunds –

3 (3) **JIMTROTT (38)**
22 E J-Houghton 9 7.........C Bishop 82

Star Betting: 4-6 Al Wathba, 6-4 Jimtrott, 14 Ebt's Warrior.
2025: Alparslan 9 7, Sam James 14-1 (K R Burke), drawn (2), 6 ran.
STARFORM: AL WATHBA **DANGER:** Jimtrott

2.59 CATALOGUE ENGINEERING NURSERY
Class 5 2YO 7f (6 runners) £4,187

1	(6)	32	**LOVE ROME (27)**	C Johnston 9 9	**C Fallon**	71
2	(2)	321	**GREEK SYMPHONY (27)(D,A)**	Oliver Cole 9 6	**Mason Paetel (5)**	★79
3	(3)	1603	**BAYSIDE (38)(S)**	B Millman 9 5	**L Edmunds**	78
4	(4)	5664	**KATIE'S CAVALIER (15)**	D Loughnane 9 1	**S De Sousa**	76
5	(5)	032	**BETTER NATURE (33)**	J Portman 9 0	**R Hornby**	72
6	(1)	3334	**JAZZY BAY (12)**	E J-Houghton 8 10	**O Carmichael (7)**	77

Star Betting: 7-4 Greek Symphony, 3 Love Rome, 5 Jazzy Bay, 7 Better Nature, 8 Katie's Cavalier, Bayside.
2025: No corresponding race.
STARFORM: BAYSIDE **DANGER:** Love Rome

TRACKFACTS Right-handed oval track 1m 5f with a 5f straight. There is a straight mile. Stalls today Straight Stands Side; Round Inside.
TOP TRAINERS (with runners) G Boughey 18 winners, (23.1% strike rate), +£9.66, W Haggas 11, (20.0%), -£9.37, D O'Meara 11, (14.7%), +£6.03, E J-Houghton 8, (16.7%), +£18.10, B Millman 7, (9.7%), -£24.77, C Appleby 6, (18.2%), -£15.24.

3.34 TLC TEDDIES FOR LOVING CARE HANDICAP
Class 5 1m 4f (6 runners) £4,187

1 (4) **ROBUSTO (29)(D4,A,F)(B)**
301503 E J-Houghton 6 10 0Harry Vigors (5)67

2 (6) **OTTOMAN (15)(CD,C,F)(B)**
L32515 O Greenall & J Guerriero 4 9 9J Callan ★68

3 (2) **MOUNTBATTEN (44)(BF,D,A)(P*)**
000-1L Sir M Prescott 3 9 9..D E Hogan 64

4 (1) **BARAK WARRIOR (39)(D,F)**
0001 J Keane 3 9 8 ....S De Sousa 64

5 (5) **AL MASLOOL (15)(D,G)(P)**
050231 W Haggas 3 9 7..............C Fallon 66

6 (3) **SAHM NAIF (19)(F)(B*)**
-04115 James Horton 3 9 3....R Dawson 65

Star Betting: 5-2 Al Maslool, 3 Barak Warrior, 4 Mountbatten, 6 Robusto, 7 Sahm Naif, Ottoman.
2025: Twilight Moon 3 9 6, Trevor Whelan 6-5 Fav (M Tregoning), drawn (3), 6 ran.
STARFORM: AL MASOOL **DANGER:** Mountbatten

4.09 FILLIES' HANDICAP
Class 5 1m (5 runners) £4,187

1	(4)	3541	**CANCELLED (11)(CD,G)(P,T)**	J & A O'Neill 5 10 3	**K Stott**	75
2	(1)	3445	**VENETIAN SKY (29)**	W Haggas 3 9 7	**C Fallon**	72
3	(2)	0232	**SPIRITOFTHEBLUES (11)(BF,G)**	D O'Meara 3 9 6	**M Winn**	76
4	(5)	-L35	**KAORI (18)(P*)**	G Boughey 3 9 4	**J Callan**	★79
5	(3)	3413	**TAMZAN (26)(D,G)**	M Tregoning 3 9 4	**R Hornby**	74

Star Betting: 15-8 Cancelled, 3 Spiritoftheblues, 4 Venetian Sky, 5 Tamzan, 6 Kaori.
2025: Coeur Jaune 3 9 5, Daniel Tudhope 9-2 (D O'Meara), drawn (5), 8 ran.
STARFORM: KAORI **DANGER:** Tamzan

TOP JOCKEYS (with mounts) Ray Dawson 14 winners, (18.7% strike rate), +£98.75, Rob Hornby 11, (12.4%), -£0.54, Kevin Stott 9, (20.9%), +£9.16, Lewis Edmunds 8, (9.4%), -£51.58, Cieren Fallon 8, (20.0%), -£10.91, Hector Crouch 8, (14.8%), +£22.70, Charles Bishop 7, (14.9%), -£0.65, Silvestre De Sousa 7, (15.6%), -£12.17, Jack Callan 5, (29.4%), +£34.60.

4.44 ADS HANDICAP
Class 4 3YO 6f (6 runners) £6,281

1 (3) **RAY MON DOUGH (15)(D,A)(T)**
1-626 Oliver Cole 9 11........... H Crouch 91

2 (1) **ART LOVER (29)(D,G)(T)**
2100-2 W Haggas 9 11................C Fallon 88

3 (4) **EVENING BLUES (15)(A)(H)**
2-5L20 S Hanlon 9 11...........B Robinson 90

4 (5) **SEA COOKIE (31)(D2,F)**
22-110 Tom Clover 9 8..............N Callan 89

5 (6) **NUEVO SLOVO (69)(G)**
160-0L S Pearce 9 7................P Bradley 81

6 (2) **PERCY'S STAR (36)(C,G)(P)**
52L16 C Dwyer 8 12............S De Sousa ★92

Star Betting: 2 Art Lover, 7-2 Sea Cookie, 4 Ray Mon Dough, 5 Evening Blues, 6 Percy's Star, 16 Nuevo Slovo.
2025: Dark Cloud Rising 9 11, Daniel Tudhope 9-2 (D O'Meara), drawn (8), 9 ran.
STARFORM: EVENING BLUES **DANGER:** Sea Cookie

5.19 HANDICAP
Class 6 1m 2f (6 runners) £3,140

1	(1)	6111	**PISANELLO (8)(G,S)(V)**	D O'Meara 9 10 1	**Conor Whiteley (5)**	62
2	(4)	3-32	**RICARDO PHILLIPS (18)(BF,C,G)**	H Candy 5 9 9	**N Currie**	66
3	(6)	2444	**KAMEEL (18)(A)(B*)**	Jessica Macey 4 9 8	**O Stammers**	65
4	(5)	0035	**HACHIMAN (18)(A)**	R Carr 4 9 7	**JP Sullivan**	62
5	(2)	1461	**CLIPSHAM NOBLE (18)(CD,C,G)(P)**	Charlie Clover 4 9 5	**Liam Wright (5)**	63
6	(3)	L3L0	**READ ALL ABOUT IT (78)**	W Muir & C Grassick 4 9 4	**L Edmunds**	★67

Star Betting: 7-4 Pisanello, 5-2 Ricardo Phillips, 4 Clipsham Noble, 6 Kameel, 10 Hachiman, 25 Read All About It.
2025: Angel On High 8 9 6, Joe Leavy 11-2 (A Wintle), drawn (5), 12 ran.
STARFORM: RICARDO PHILLIPS **DANGER:** Pisanello

DOWNPATRICK (TOMORROW) Racing TV

NEIL RANDON		STAR TIP
Shoda	1.58	Clanokre Lass
Cosmos D'ainay	2.33	Malbay Madness
Augusta George	3.08	Pralognan
Gangster Granny	3.43	Theflyingbee
Young Doran	4.18	Young Doran
Georgia Celena	4.53	My Good Pal
Culldoo	5.28	Culldoo

GOING: GOOD

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

TOP TRAINERS (with runners) G Elliott 50 winners, (15.9% strike rate), -£14.96, W P Mullins 25, (31.2%), -£1.90, J McConnell 22, (11.8%), -£5.20, G Cromwell 22, (15.7%), -£5.00, D A McLoughlin 11, (10.9%), -£6.00, H De Bromhead 10, (14.1%), +£13.73, P J Rothwell 8, (5.5%), -£6.00.

1.58 WTW WILLIS MARES MAIDEN HURDLE
(9 flights) 2m 2f (7 runners) €5,950

1 2166-4 **LILANNBEE (17)**
S G Carey 5 11 7..M Kenneally (5) 104

2 3300-0 **SHODA (11)(T)**
J P O'Brien 5 11 7.......J J Slevin ★122

3 4465-4 **SEARCOG (13)(T)**
P Magee 4 11 4.........Eoin Walsh 105

4 0L/F03 **SANTA PAULA (30)**
D A McLoughlin 6 10 13...P M O'Brien (5) 106

5 PP- **TUBBERFINN LASSIE (294)**
J G Carr 8 10 13.... E Finegan (5) –

6 64 **CLANOKRE LASS (65)**
G Elliott 4 10 10..............S Ewing 80

7 P **GREENROAD GIRL (23)**
R K Watson 4 10 10C Stone-Walsh –

Star Betting: 9-4 Shoda, 3 Lilannbee, 7-2 Santa Paula, 4 Clanokre Lass, 7 Searcog, 20 Tubberfinn Lassie, 100 Greenroad Girl.
2025: Atomic Queen 6 11 7, Sam Ewing 5-1 (Peter Fahey), 8 ran.
STARFORM: LILANNBEE **DANGER:** Shoda

2.33 RANDOX RATED HURDLE
(9 flights) 2m 2f (7 runners) €9,917

1 1-1310 **CHANCEAWETMORNING (56)(BF**
G Elliott 6 11 9...Josh Williamson (5) ★125

2 /103-1 **COSMOS D'AINAY (30)(G)**
G Elliott 6 11 7.......J W Kennedy 120

3 03-110 **MALBAY MADNESS (36)(CD,G)(H)**
D A McLoughlin 6 11 5..P J O'Hanlon 121

4 0-52LL **TRASNA NA PAIRCE (18)(G)(B*)**
H De Bromhead 7 11 5D J O'Keeffe –

5 42/05- **CAP BERNAT (420)(T)**
R McNeilly 13 10 13.....D Mullins –

6 01/0-P **SHINNHILL (86)(CD,G)**
N McKnight 9 10 13P M O'Brien (5) 89

7 0-030 **TRIBAL MOON (F8)(P,T)**
N C Kelly 5 10 13Erin Dunseath (7) 104

Star Betting: 2 Cosmos D'ainay, 11-4 Chanceawetmorning, 7-2 Malbay Madness, 4 Trasna Na Pairce, 16 Cap Bernat, 20 Shinnhill, 33 Tribal Moon.
2025: Catena Zapata 7 10 13, Sam Ewing 11-1 (Ian Donoghue), 4 ran.
STARFORM: COSMOS D'AINAY **D:** Chanceawetmorning

3.08 LILY O'HARE MEMORIAL HANDICAP HURDLE
(9 flights) 2m 2f (12 runners) €4,959

1 61-003 **KALSMAN (57)(C,G)(H)**
L Lennon 8 12 0 .... K Buckley 99

2 5/135- **PRALOGNAN (255)(CD(T)**
A J Martin 7 11 13............D King ★100

3 5FP-54 **TROPICAL TWIST (17)**
G Elliott 5 11 8........J W Kennedy 97

4 026/L- **AUGUSTA GEORGE (226)(G)**
W J Bryson 8 11 5..........S Ewing –

5 0-0654 **PARKGARVE (23)(B*,T)**
Ian Donoghue 6 11 5P J O'Hanlon 74

6 06-02 **BARROGSTOWN GIRL (16)**
J P Fahey 6 11 4 .... A P Kelly 83

7 300L-0 **LEITZEL (97)**
S McParlan 6 11 4...Mr Alan O'Sullivan (5) 61

8 000-40 **FINE PRINT (28)(P,T)**
J McConnell 5 10 13.....A Harvey 73

9 033U36 **GRANLAHAN (19)**
A McGuinness 4 10 9D J O'Keeffe 88

10 0P-B03 **GORTMORE LADY (26)(P,T)**
Ciaran Murphy 6 10 8 . Mr J Costello (7) 77

11 0L-006 **MOUNT HOTHAM (17)**
J J Hanlon 7 10 6.........D Mullins 78

12 L00L0- **LA ROCCA LASS (111)(T)**
Dermot Day 6 10 2Joshua Halford (7) 56

Star Betting: 4 Gortmore Lady, 9-2 Barrogstown Girl, 5 others.
2025: Wing Back 5 11 0, Phillip Enright 7-4 Fav (S Curling), 10 ran.
STARFORM: GORTMORE LADY **DANGER:** Tropical Twist

3.43 MARES HANDICAP HURDLE
(11 flights) 2m 6f (12 runners) €7,438

1 14-P03 **COBRA QUEEN (23)(D,G)(P)**
H De Bromhead 7 11 12D J O'Keeffe 119

2 614-1U **SAMBA TRAIN (11)(D,G)**
E Bolger 5 11 12.........M P Walsh 119

3 22-430 **BILLIE FRECHETTE (11)(G)(T)**
N Meade 5 11 11Mr Finn Tegetmeier (7) 64

4 553-32 **THEFLYINGBEE (87)(C**
F G Hand 9 11 11..Mr J R Martin (7) ★122

5 01PP-0 **CAMLIN PARK (11)(C,G)(T)**
J McConnell 6 11 5......A Harvey 87

6 22-212 **POETIC TWIST (55)(D,G)**
G Elliott 5 11 3.......J W Kennedy 112

7 0-1521 **GANGSTER GRANNY (26)(CD2,G)(P)**
C A McBratney 5 11 0..S W Flanagan 106

8 -01613 **JOYA DEL MAR (26)(CD2,G)(P)**
D A McLoughlin 8 11 0P M O'Brien (5) 107

9 416-L5 **OH JANEY (26)(C(T)**
S Crawford 6 10 12 ....S Ewing 105

10 2P-010 **SHANNON BANK (40)(BF**
A Kinirons 7 10 12............D King 104

11 2P2-06 **MISS LIA (57)(BF(P)**
P J Rothwell 6 10 1 ..S D Torrens 96

12 00-434 **STEPS IN THE SAND (3)(C,G)**
Ciaran Murphy 7 10 0 . Mr J Costello (7) 92

LONG HANDICAP: Steps In The Sand 9-13.
Star Betting: 4 Gangster Granny, 9-2 Poetic Twist, 6 Theflyingbee, Joya Del Mar, 7 Cobra Queen, 8 Samba Train, 10 others.
2025: Mrs Mc Go 7 11 6, D Kidd(7) 3-1 (J McConnell), 4 ran.
STARFORM: JOYA DEL MAR **DANGER:** Samba Train

TOP JOCKEYS (with mounts) Jack Kennedy 16 winners, (19.5% strike rate), -£20.96, Mr Patrick Mullins 13, (46.4%), -£1.28, Sam Ewing 10, (16.9%), +£27.29.

4.18 J MURDOCH CONTRACTS MAIDEN HURDLE
(11 flights) 2m 6f (9 runners) €5,950

1 43-0L6 **G N JEFFERSON (16)(T*)**
J McConnell 5 11 4..Shane Fitzsimons (7) 74

2 422-0 **I CAN FIND EM (11)**
Gary McGill 5 11 4Mr Oran McGill (5) 55

3 20040/ **LYGON LAD (490)**
G Elliott 6 11 4.......J W Kennedy –

4 64L-00 **PAYMELATER (36)**
S Millar 7 11 4 ....R A Doyle 78

5 4P-6 **THAT'S IT PADDY (89)**
Ian Donoghue 5 11 4C Stone-Walsh 26

6 2 **YOUNG DORAN (76)**
P J Rothwell 5 11 4 T Power Roche ★116

7 -P50P2 **MAGICAL SAL (26)(P)**
C A McBratney 6 10 11J J Slevin 101

8 F01-2 **THESILVERBRIDLE (17)(S)**
J McConnell 5 10 11M Kenneally (5) 98

9 LL0 **OOPS A DAISY (30)**
J J Hanlon 4 10 7 ....J Younge (7) 56

Star Betting: 6-5 Young Doran, 11-4 Thesilverbridle, 4 Magical Sal, 10 Lygon Lad, 12 G N Jefferson, 20 That's It Paddy, 33 Paymelater, 50 I Can Find Em, 100 Oops A Daisy.
2025: Dramatic License 5 11 4, J J Slevin 6-1 (S Crawford), 6 ran.
STARFORM: YOUNG DORAN **DANGER:** Thesilverbridle

4.53 JOIN US FOR LADIES DAY HANDICAP HURDLE
(11 flights) 2m 6f (11 runners) €4,959

1	060-	**OCEAN OF DREAMS (F11)(T*)**	Gary McGill 5 11 12	**Mr Oran McGill (5)**	87
2	-3U2	**GEORGIA CELENA (17)(CD,G)**	J McConnell 8 11 9	**P M O'Brien (5)**	93
3	-L26	**SPEAKASYOUFIND (24)(P)**	P J Rothwell 5 11 8	**Ross Sugrue (7)**	92
4	2U05	**MY GOOD PAL (16)(P,T)**	G Cromwell 7 11 6	**Mr B M Coonan (7)**	97
5	0554	**SNEDDY EDDIE (16)(P)**	G Elliott 6 11 3	**J W Kennedy**	85
6	L-0L	**HAY BABY (30)(S)(H,T*)**	E Mullins 7 11 2	**D Meyler**	83
7	L-2L	**BALLINAGAINE GIRL (36)**	J J Hanlon 6 11 1	**D Mullins**	85
8	-55L	**BOB THE BUILDER (30)(G,S)**	P J Rothwell 9 11 0	**E Staples (5)**	–
9	-04P	**SOMETHING SIMPLE (34)(P*)**	J J Hanlon 6 10 11	**D J O'Keeffe**	★101
10	000	**SONNA LADY (23)**	J J Hanlon 4 10 8	**C Stone-Walsh**	58
11	-000	**SINEADS FANCY (19)(CD,G)(P)**	Stephen Ryan 9 10 4	**D King**	74

Star Betting: 11-4 Georgia Celena, 5 My Good Pal, 11-2 Hay Baby, 6 Sneddy Eddie, 7 Speakasyoufind, 12 Ocean Of Dreams, 14 Sonna Lady, Ballinagaine Girl, Sineads Fancy, 16 others.
2025: Fire Coral 6 10 6, Phillip Enright 7-2 JtFav (S Curling), 12 ran.
STARFORM: SNEDDY EDDIE **DANGER:** Georgia Celena

5.28 ALAN DUNLOP, 90TH BIRTHDAY FLAT RACE
2m 3f (6 runners) €5,455

1 **GREENMEANSGO**
J G Carr 7 12 0Mr B M Coonan (7) –

2 46-626# **MARTYMILL (10)(P)**
A McCann 5 12 0... Miss A B O'Connor ★120

3 63# **TOMMY'S TICKET (19)**
C Timmons 5 12 0Mr J Dunne (7) 118

4 PP- **VARGAS (245)**
G Elliott 5 12 0.......Mr H C Swan –

5 3# **CULLDOO (93)(BF**
W P Mullins 4 11 4Mr P W Mullins 108

6 3# **LOVES A LAUGH (26)**
S Crawford 4 11 4Miss H Ross (7) 103

Star Betting: 11-8 Culldoo, 4 Martymill, 5 Vargas, 6 Loves A Laugh, Tommy's Ticket, 14 Greenmeansgo.
2025: Minella Supreme 5 12 0, Mr F Buckley(7) 4-5 Fav (J McConnell), 5 ran.
STARFORM: CULLDOO **DANGER:** Loves A Laugh

UP FOR THE CUP Jarrod Bowen

BOW'S BELLS SET TO CHIME

Hammer icon can flatten the Fratt Pack

by **ALEX HANKIN**

WEST HAM loyalist Jarrod Bowen can set his stall out as his Eastenders prepare to climb the apples and pears back to the big time.

The Hammers welcome Portsmouth (3pm) as the League Cup makes an earlier than usual appearance after a scheduling shake-up.

Bowen pledging his allegiance is the best transfer news the cockney boys were ever going to get this summer, and though the real business doesn't start for another week or so, the three-handled cup offers a perfect opportunity for the Irons talisman to get a grip on the new season.

Take the 11-8 (BetVictor) that Bowen gets on the scoresheet at some point – thin on his Prem numbers, granted, but he's different gravy at this level, and it's a fair shout that this will be more of a one-way street than he found himself on last term.

The League Cup is again sponsored by Carabao, 'Thailand's second most popular energy drink.' We'll be needing a glug or two to keep our strength up while we wait for the teams who might actually win it to enter the fray.

But good luck finding a can of the stuff in your local supermarket – I've never sighted one yet. Might as well be still sponsored by Rumbelows.

The Premier League sides who aren't in Europe don't start Carabaoing until round two. The big boys come in a round later, and if history is any guide there's little point looking elsewhere for an outright winner.

In a 92-club competition, the last 20 finalists have come from a pool of nine, the past 10 winners from a pool of five.

It's not an energy drink you need, just the squad size to operate comfortably on three or four fronts.

Which is a long-winded way of saying 'careful now.' Today's opening-round matches feature teams that won't win it engaged in what are basically pre-season warm-ups. Fun stakes only then, but there are some potentially fruitful angles on the long list, and some possible 'shocks.'

Ten of the 24 Championship sides ducked out at the first hurdle last season, five of them at home. Five lost to lower-league opponents.

Punters better hunt for those sides most likely to be putting it all in.

West Ham boss Nuno Espirito Santo has talked a decent cup game at times in English football, though his results and team selections have been more mixed.

The Irons were out of the Carabao by the time Nuno took up the reins last season, but he oversaw a decent FA Cup run, and with a bounceback promotion expected and demanded – West Ham are 15-8 clear favourites for the second-tier crown – getting positive vibes on the board looks a must, so expect a strong selection.

It's less clear that Portsmouth will be as invested. Pompey boss John Mousinho has seen his side make first-round Carabao exits at home in his last two seasons in charge, and has gone out of the FA Cup at the first time of asking three times as well.

A beefy finish to a middling season in the Championship last time kept them clear of the drop, but this game looks very much warm-up material.

They boasted a fair set-piece attack last term, and have boosted attacking options over the summer, but were vulnerable against the deadball and from range – two of Bowen's key strengths.

The range of markets is more limited than we can expect when the season gets going, so no 'assists,' but Bowen 'scores from outside box' is OK at 10-1 (Bet365), and fun hunters could do worse that get with Konstantinos Mavropanos 'anytime scorer' at 13-2 (Paddy Power) as well.

West Ham's big Greek defender might yet head out the door, but can stick his noggin on a Bowen delivery before he goes, and is a key indirect set-piece threat.

Elsewhere, Cardiff City can repeat last season's dose and knock visitors Swindon Town (3pm) out.

CARDIFF EXPECTS Yousef Salech

The Bluebirds have just recorded one of the summer's great warm-up results, with a 4-1 walloping of Serie A giants Roma. Even taken with a pinch of salt that's a stunning scoreline. They fielded very strongly for it, and look well-placed to make a decent fist of their return to the Championship.

League Two Swindon could come up short here and nowhere more so than when trying to put a lid on Cardiff's lofty Danish threat Yousef Salech.

The 6ft 5in forward, who got one of the goals against Roma, is head and shoulders above anything the Robins have seen in tier three. Chuck Salech into an 'anytime scorer' double with Bowen, paying 7-2 (BetVictor).

And throw in Norwich City threat Harry Darling, whose Canaries host MK Dons (3pm) and need a morale-booster, for an 'anytime' treble – it pays 44-1 with Skybet.

Darling has picked up a couple of goals in pre-season and could be rising in prominence in Norwich's set-piece schemes – have a single at 9-1 (Skybet), too.

Hogh ready to fire as strong Celtic aim for a Kill-ing

by **MARK PEARSON**
BETFRED

CELTIC already have an advantage over arch-rivals Rangers after the first week of SPL action and will look to build on that as they head to Kilmarnock tomorrow.

They will likely visit Rugby Park without their boss Martin O'Neill, who has been in hospital this week for a 'small procedure', the nature of which is unknown.

The Bhoys are 2-5 to make it two wins from two after a workmanlike victory over Dundee on Monday.

They have an excellent record versus Killie, winning their last eight meetings, half of them to nil, which is a 13-8 chance and could be the play.

Alternatively, it is 6-4 Celtic win and both teams score, which happened in both matches at Kilmarnock last season.

The home side are 6-1 for victory after losing out in a seven-goal thriller last weekend to St Johnstone.

Record signing Kasper Hogh ***(right)*** is 100-30 to break the deadlock and 10-11 to open his account in the match.

Later that afternoon Derek McInnes will get his first taste of the Ibrox faithful when he leads his team out against Hibernian. After being held last Friday and losing 2-1 having led in Poland on Thursday in their Europa League qualifier, McInnes will be desperate to start on a winning note at home against a Hibs side who conceded a late winner to Motherwell last weekend, but beat Macedonian opposition 2-1 in the Conference League.

Rangers are 8-15 to win, with Hibs 9-2 to record back-to-back victories at Ibrox.

The EFL first round got under way last night.

With a host of EFL Cup games at 3pm, it's a great day to have a go on Betfred Goals Galore Bonus coupon, in which we pay 9-1 for four matches where you select both teams to score and 16-1 for five games.

PEARSON'S TOP PICK
SAFFIE OSBORNE 11-4
Top jockey in Shergar Cup

StarForm NUMBER ONE FOR GREYHOUNDS

HOT SHOT: Slingshot Poppy will take all the beating at Monmore

Poppy's appeal

by JONATHAN HOBBS

SLINGSHOT POPPY (8.54) can underline her status as one of greyhound racing's biggest stars by winning heat five of the Ladbrokes Gold Cup over 480m at Monmore tonight, live on the Premier Greyhound Racing service.

Brian Fairbairn's runner, who set new figures for Towcester's sprint trip in May and then gave the seemingly unbeatable 480m Newcastle track record a shake in winning the Angel of The North, can blast clear over Monmore's sharp four bends to set the standard in the £10,000-to-the-winner Category One which shares the stage with the heats of the Ladbrokes Summer Stayers Classic.

It makes for 12 top-class races at the Wolverhampton venue, with the clash of Northern Flat champion **WOLTEMADE** (7.54) and Derby consolation winner Strike It Skye easily the highlight of the night in heat four. What a match-up!

Preference is just for Jimmy Fenwick's north-east raider who can hit the back of the net given his more potent burst of early pace. Both trialled in well and will improve for those spins and their head-to-head promises plenty.

Last year's Gold Cup champion Headford Dane is back for more Monmore gold in the opening heat and should go well, although the vote here goes the way of Patrick Godfrey's Juvenile Classic winner **ARTHUR BITTER** (6.14, *above*), while other Gold Cup votes go the way of David Mullins' **BRINDLE BULLY** (6.34), Mark Wallis' **FORGOTTOTELLYA** (7.34) and Nathan Hunt's Guys and Dolls heroine **SCOOBY DIAMOND** (9.14).

Reigning champion **VHAGAR** (8.14) can lay claim to back-to-back wins in the 630m event when Mark Wallis' class act goes in heat three of the Ladbrokes Summer Stayers Classic.

Other Summer Stayers Classic votes go to Kevin Hutton's fast-up **TOOREEN ROSE** (6.54), Jimmy Fenwick's **ZENITH PASHA** (7.14), Phil Milner's new intake **THE OTHER CHIEF** (8.34), Tom Heilbron's **DROOPYS BOOKEM** (9.34) and the Mike Burton-trained **CARRICK SCHOLSEY** (9.50), who wins for fun at Monmore.

■ **SHELBOURNE PARK** kicked off the first round of the 2026 BOYLE Sports Irish Greyhound Derby last night with 12 heats of the famous event, won last year by the now-retired Graham Holland-trained Cheap Sandwiches.

However, back among the entry last night was the 2024 champion Bockos Diamond, also for Holland.

Heats 13 to 24 take place over 525 yards tonight with the second round a week today.

Greyhound Board of Great Britain

CENTRAL PARK

5.30		(A5)	491m
1	6125	**DEELISH NICE** (rl ro)	31.84
2	555	King Cobain (rl ro)	30.48
3	5144	Savana Georgia (md ep)	30.46
4		Vacant Trap	
5	2 43	Lemon Maxine (rl ep)	30.51
6	1666	Coonough View (rl ro)	30.37

Star betting: 9-4 Coonough View, 11-4 Deelish Nice, 10-3 Savana Georgia, King Cobain, 4 Lemon Maxine.

5.50		(D3)	277m
1	2422	**INNFIELD SPEED** (rl ro)	16.93
2		Insane Mariela (rl ro)	00.00
3	6415	Fagans Dreaming (md ro)	16.74
4	5434	Silver Medal (md ep)	16.76
5	2643	Stophers Poppy (wd fw)	16.78
6	5614	Greatdown Lad (sa fw)	16.85

Star betting: 9-4 Innfield Speed, 5-2 Fagans Dreaming, 7-2 Greatdown Lad, 4 Silver Medal.

6.10		(A4)	491m
1	23 2	**SOCRATES SMILED** (rl ro)	29.83
2	4232	Insane Sue (rl ro)	30.01
3	2553	King Ringo (rl ro)	29.70
4	6245	Deelish Maggie (md ep)	30.29
5	2453	Jaguar Enable (md ro)	29.97
6	3354	Charity (wd ro)	30.30

Star betting: 9-4 Charity, 3 Deelish Maggie, 7-2 King Ringo, 9-2 Socrates Smiled, 6 Jaguar Enable, Insane Sue.

6.30		(D2)	277m
1	6631	Tia Lilly Dancer (rl ro)	16.85
2	6511	**EIRE MARKO** (md fw)	16.81
3	2322	Kereight Belle (rl ro)	16.69
4	3423	Dark Rosa (sa md)	16.49
5	4363	Whosdogisthat (rl ro)	16.60
6	55 2	Ballydoyle Megan (sa ro)	16.90

Star betting: 9-4 Dark Rosa, 7-2 Whosdogisthat, 4 Eire Marko, 9-2 Tia Lilly Dancer, Ballydoyle Megan.

6.50		(Open)	491m
1	1231	Droopys Topnotch (md ro)	29.05
2	113	**EVER SO CHEERIO** (rl ro)	29.16
3	24	Mystical Batman (wd fw)	28.94
4	1122	Jacktavern Lab (md ep)	00.00
5		Aero Hope (wd ep)	00.00
6		Vacant Trap	

Star betting: 1 Mystical Batman, 7-2 Droopys Topnotch, Jacktavern Lab, 9-2 Ever So Cheerio, 6 Aero Hope.

7.10		(Open)	491m
1	15	Blackburny (md fw)	28.96
2	41	Sportsmans Jet (wd ro)	29.28
3	432	Crossfield Finn (rl ro)	29.98
4	3245	Ballymac Axel (rl ro)	28.80
5	412	**HEADFORD LILY** (sa rl)	28.87
6		Vacant Trap	

Star betting: 1 Crossfield Finn, 2 Headford Lily, 11-2 Blackburny, 6 Ballymac Axel, Sportsmans Jet.

7.30		(Open)	664m
1	421	Ocean Summer (rl ro)	00.00
2	13	Rossa Vita (md fw)	00.00
3	3112	**IM AFRAID NOT (NAP)** (wd ep)	41.04
4	153	Miami Yeats (rl ro)	00.00
5	534	Capel Fortuna (md ep)	00.00
6	4245	Devonshire Ace (md ro)	00.00

Star betting: 7-4 Capel Fortuna, 3 Ocean Summer, 4 Devonshire Ace, 5 Im Afraid Not, 6 Rossa Vita, Miami Yeats.

7.50		(Open)	491m
1	4422	Clairkeith Candy (sa rl)	00.00
2	2214	Rapido Conti (rl ro)	00.00
3	632	Swift Factor (rl ep)	29.30
4	414	Foxwood Dolly (rl ep)	00.00
5	55	Bowes Hill News (wd ep)	29.53
6	222	**SONNYS LOU LOU** (md ep)	29.24

Star betting: 5-4 Rapido Conti, 7-2 Foxwood Dolly, 4 Sonnys Lou Lou, 6 Clairkeith Candy, Bowes Hill News.

8.10		(Open)	277m
1		Yassoo Gee One (rl ro)	00.00
2	356	Havana Jetstream (sa rl)	16.70
3	652	Mucky Murty (md ro)	16.86
4	414	Glideaway Danny (md ro)	00.00
5	6524	Move Over Harry (wd fw)	16.75
6	122	**SWIFT ICE CREAM** (wd ro)	16.57

Star betting: 7-4 Glideaway Danny, 2 Move Over Harry, 3 Havana Jetstream, 8 Yassoo Gee One.

8.30		(Open)	277m
1	656	Joescourtsad (rl ep)	16.33
2		Aero Luther (rl ro)	00.00
3	254	Blackburnybullet (wd ep)	16.56
4	632	Jacktavern Don (rl ep)	16.32
5	121	**MARTINDALE LAD** (nb) (wd ep)	16.01
6	212	Good Twilight (md ro)	00.00

Star betting: 2 Jacktavern Don, 9-4 Good Twilight, 5-2 Blackburnybullet, 9-2 Joescourtsad, 5 Martindale Lad.

8.50		(Open)	664m
1	414	Ballyhimikin Joe (md ep)	00.00
2	311	**ONE MORE TUNE** (rl ro)	40.35
3	141	Shes High (sa md)	00.00
4	3356	Mongys Grace (sa md)	40.49
5	1133	Bubbly Evie (md fw)	39.67
6	244	Droopys Samara (md ro)	40.32

Star betting: 5-4 Bubbly Evie, 4 Mongys Grace, Shes High, 11-2 Droopys Samara, 6 One More Tune.

9.10		(Open)	491m
1	53	Whoopwhoop Molly (md ep)	30.12
2	415	Alana The Second (rl ro)	29.16
3	262	Snowdon Mel (rl ro)	29.21
4	144	**BARNFIELD STORY** (rl ep)	29.03
5	351	Finally Matched (rl ro)	28.86
6	1436	Coloured Magic (sa wd)	29.79

Star betting: 13-8 Finally Matched, 9-4 Coloured Magic, 3 Alana The Second, 6 Barnfield Story.

9.30		(Open)	491m
1	313	**BOWES HILL BOCKO** (md ep)	29.30
2	543	Woodys Banga (rl ro)	00.00
3	136	Droopys Crafty (sa rl)	30.12
4	512	Dans Peach (rl ro)	29.42
5		Vacant Trap	
6	5361	Proud Warrior (wd ro)	30.32

Star betting: 2 Proud Warrior, 9-4 Bowes Hill Bocko, 11-4 Dans Peach, 9-2 Woodys Banga, Droopys Crafty.

MONMORE PM (PGR)

6.14		(Open)	480m
1	145	Grouchos Gregor (md ro)	00.00
2	52	Zenith Jimbombom (rl ro)	28.71
3	311	**ARTHUR BITTER** (rl ro)	00.00
4	13	Headford Dane (sa md)	28.32
5	3343	Zenith Tanju (md ep)	29.00
6	131	Behemoth (wd ep)	00.00

Star betting: 7-4 Grouchos Gregor, 2 Behemoth, 11-4 Headford Dane, 5 Zenith Jimbombom, 8 Zenith Tanju, Arthur Bitter.

6.34		(Open)	480m
1	33	Anglesey Milo (rl ro)	28.47
2	114	No Better Feelin (rl fw)	00.00
3	5212	Wicky Ned (rl ro)	00.00
4	112	**ARMAGH DAITHI** (md ro)	28.19
5	11	Brindle Bully (wd ep)	00.00
6	1121	Wise Tournament (rl ro)	28.08

Star betting: 11-4 Wicky Ned, 7-2 No Better Feelin, Brindle Bully, 4 Wise Tournament, 9-2 Armagh Daithi, 5 Anglesey Milo.

6.54		(Open)	630m
1	1224	Romeo Empire (wd ep)	00.00
2	2514	Burrows Charm (rl ro)	00.00
3	1152	Tooreen Rose (rl ro)	00.00
4	4122	**BETGOODWIN TUTTS** (sa rl)	00.00
5	254	Bombay Nutty (ep md)	00.00
6	6452	Epic Rebel (wd ep)	00.00

Star betting: 11-4 Tooreen Rose, 10-3 Romeo Empire, 7-2 Burrows Charm, 4 Bombay Nutty, 9-2 Betgoodwin Tutts, 8 Epic Rebel.

7.14		(Open)	630m
1	535	Aero Boris (sa ro)	38.35
2	11	Mad For Cash (ep rl)	00.00
3	111	**ZENITH PASHA (NAP)** (sa md)	37.78
4	1241	Malcolm Bosh (md ep)	00.00
5	533	Ragdoll Rosie (wd ep)	38.44
6	343	Droopys Deploy (rl ro)	00.00

Star betting: 5-2 Zenith Pasha, 11-4 Malcolm Bosh, 3 Aero Boris, 5 Mad For Cash, 6 Ragdoll Rosie, Droopys Deploy.

7.34		(Open)	480m
1	111	**SHAKE THE BOTTLE** (nb) (fw md)	28.44
2	152	Ballymac Blanco (rl ro)	28.84
3	24	Venetian Nero (rl ro)	00.00
4	141	Magical Keith (sa ro)	28.44
5	141	Forgottotellya (rl ro)	28.33
6	251	Holding Blaze (sa md)	28.41

Star betting: 5-2 Holding Blaze, 3 Forgottotellya, 10-3 Shake The Bottle, 7-2 Magical Keith, 6 Venetian Nero, Ballymac Blanco.

7.54		(Open)	480m
1	112	Holding Hollie (rl ro)	28.19
2	2326	Sole Focus (sa ro)	00.00
3	141	Strike It Skye (ep rl)	00.00
4	1111	**WOLTEMADE** (wd ep)	00.00
5	212	Headford Cian (md ep)	28.17
6	2214	Zenith Duke (wd ro)	00.00

Star betting: 2 Sole Focus, Headford Cian, 9-4 Holding Hollie, 11-2 Strike It Skye, 8 Woltemade, Zenith Duke.

8.14		(Open)	630m
1	121	**BONUS BULLET** (sa rl)	00.00
2	1511	Rapido Benny (ep rl)	00.00
3	1	Slick Sabre (rl ro)	00.00
4	324	Ballymac Sargie (wd ep)	00.00
5	31	Vhagar (rl ro)	37.26
6	1626	Intriguing Iris (sa rl)	38.27

Star betting: 13-8 Vhagar, 5-2 Intriguing Iris, 7-2 Ballymac Sargie, 4 Bonus Bullet, 6 Slick Sabre, 8 Rapido Benny.

8.34		(Open)	630m
1	113	**AERO PEPINILLO** (rl ro)	38.34
2	233	Bombshell Bullet (rl ro)	00.00
3	343	The Other Chief (ep rl)	00.00
4	223	Venetian Mick (rl ro)	38.02
5	6444	Newinn Cloud (rl ro)	38.34
6	266	Timmys Hunter (rl ro)	00.00

Star betting: 11-4 Aero Pepinillo, Venetian Mick, Timmys Hunter, 4 The Other Chief, 6 Newinn Cloud, 8 Bombshell Bullet.

8.54		(Open)	480m
1	6112	Romeo Astron (rl sa)	00.00
2	122	Goldcash Warrior (rl md)	00.00
3	1114	Avarua Zlatan (fw rl)	00.00
4	465	Holding Aero (md ro)	28.46
5	1111	**SLINGSHOT POPPY** (sa md)	00.00
6	1126	Droopys Link (wd ep)	28.86

Star betting: 11-4 Slingshot Poppy, 3 Goldcash Warrior, 10-3 Romeo Astron, 9-2 Droopys Link, 11-2 Avarua Zlatan, Holding Aero.

9.14		(Open)	480m
1	311	Pain Barrier (md ro)	28.48
2	341	Good Teddy (rl ro)	28.52
3	2551	Grouchos Cossie (rl ro)	00.00
4	154	Newinn Tonic (md fw)	28.40
5	21	**SCOOBY DIAMOND** (md ro)	00.00
6	3423	Crossfield Enzo (md ep)	28.43

Star betting: 3 Grouchos Cossie, 10-3 Good Teddy, 7-2 Crossfield Enzo, 4 Scooby Diamond, Newinn Tonic, 11-2 Pain Barrier.

9.34		(Open)	630m
1	321	**CALDERA FLOW** (rl ro)	38.18
2	4245	Coonough Laura (rl ro)	38.41
3	1141	Droopys Bookem (md ro)	00.00
4	236	Bandit Paddy (sa fw)	37.97
5	61	Newinn Jolie (md ep)	00.00
6	2411	Savanaregimental (sa md)	00.00

Star betting: 2 Savanaregimental, 3 Bandit Paddy, Caldera Flow, 10-3 Droopys Bookem, 5 Coonough Laura.

9.50		(Open)	630m
1	31	Droopys Scratch (wd sa)	00.00
2	111	**SO ITS STRATE** (md ep)	00.00
3	1164	Carrick Scholsey (rl ro)	37.82
4	241	Razidazl Paloma (wd ro)	00.00
5	311	Fortanach Col (wd ro)	00.00
6	211	Onceina Lifetime (wd sa)	38.11

Star betting: 2 Carrick Scholsey, 9-4 Onceina Lifetime, 11-4 Fortanach Col, 7-2 So Its Strate, 8 Droopys Scratch, Razidazl Paloma.

DONCASTER PM

6.11 **GROVENOR EEVEE** (3)	Clonbrien Robin (1)
6.29 **WESTWAY SAILOR** (1)	Vale Speedy (3)
6.46 **PEPPERED BEDLAM** (1)	Unique John (3)
7.04 **HAZELHILL NIFTY** (5)	Move Over Toby (4)
7.24 **ABIGAILS CIAN** (4)	Deerjet Rocket (1)
7.42 **THE OTHER KODI** (1)	Slippy Keith (4)
7.58 **ROMEO ZONE** (4)	Fabulous Ellen (2)
8.16 **ROCKMOUNT BOB** (3)	Newline Kielty (1)
8.34 **BALLINTUBBERSTAR** (1)	Romeo Talisker (4)
8.52 **LOOK SMART** (5)	Aghaburren Luna (4)
9.09 **TRUMPERS TUCCI** (3)	Romeo Elio (1)

ROMFORD PM

6.42 **FOUR UNDER PAR** (3)	Clasheen Dior (6)
7.02 **EL REGRESO** (5)	Velvet Murillo (2)
7.22 **ORANGE CAMILLA** (1)	Swift Official (4)
7.42 **BLACKROSE RUTH** (1)	Droopys Floorish (6)
8.02 **CLUAIN DENIS** (nb) (3)	My Agne (2)
8.22 **JET VELOCITY** (4)	Young Kerry (1)
8.42 **SAN SIRO** (3)	Saleen Blaze (4)
9.02 **TOEMS JESS** (1)	Old Fort Monaco (4)
9.22 **SHOWGIRL LOLA** (3)	Coolanga Diamond (1)
9.42 **AINT GOT NO CASH** (1)	Two Under Par (5)
10.02 **BENSOURBOY** (2)	Kingsroad Rocket (4)
10.20 **YAHOO CLEO** (2)	Underground Jess (3)

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS ROUND-UP

CENTRAL PARK

11.09: **Eire Jeff** (3) 11-10 fav, Flying Glenbrook (6) 10-3, bf: £6.14, tri: (3-6-5) £0.00. 11.27: **Swift Youth** (1) 9-4, King Iggy (5) 7-1, bf: £22.03, tri: (1-5-6) £37.17. 11.43: **Broadway Mist** (5) 22-1, Pearces Bluebell (3) 33-1, bf: £279.65, tri: (5-3-4) £711.64. 12.01: **Millbank Rocco** (6) 7-4, Dapper Beth (3) 9-1, NR: Hollyoak Abigail (res), bf: £19.25, tri: (6-3-2) £0.00. 12.18: **Hollyhill Melody** (6) 10-11 fav, Ferryforth Bluey (2) 9-4, bf: £4.03, tri: (6-2-1) £9.93. 12.34: **Bullseye Bill** (3) 3-1, Swift Quail (6) 4-1, bf: £19.10, tri: (3-6-5) £65.67. 12.51: **Scary Moll Dolls** (4) 6-1, Hollyoak Talia (5) 6-4, bf: £25.49, tri: (4-5-1) £88.99. 1.08: **Havana Anevrin** (6) 6-4 fav, Beach Holiday (1) 5-2, bf: £6.52, tri: (6-1-4) £0.00. 1.26: **Swift What** (5) 5-4 jt-fav, Robinsons Clan (2) 7-1, NR: Bumble Brie (res), bf: £12.38, tri: (5-2-4) £0.00. 1.42: **Speedy Uso** (3) 11-4, Starson Queen (5) 11-8 fav, bf: £8.64, tri: (3-5-6) £20.75. 1.59: **Headford Sirl** (6) 11-10 fav, Bower Kerry (3) 4-1, bf: £8.10, tri: (6-3-5) £0.00. 2.14: **Harlequin Upbeat** (1) 3-1, Eire Force Two (5) 9-4 jt-fav, bf: £12.44, tri: (1-5-2) £0.00.

HARLOW

10.32: **Townsend Peggy** (2) 7-4, Glenadda Lily (1) 11-2, bf: £13.06, tri: (2-1-4) £0.00. 10.48: **Minnies Volga** (4) 2-1, Lilliput (1) 7-2, bf: £11.98, tri: (4-1-6) £23.14. 11.04: **Kiskillo** (5) 7-4, Absconder (6) 15-8, bf: £7.08, tri: (5-6-1) £0.00. 11.21: **Robbies King** (3) 11-10 fav, Oppo (4) 15-8, bf: £4.43, tri: (3-4-5) £10.43. 11.38: **Valley Rockstar** (6) 6-4 fav, Miss Margaret (5) 9-2, bf: £10.00, tri: (6-5-2) £0.00. 11.54: **Pearseys Dasher** (3) 13-8 fav, Moaning Thelma (2) 9-4, bf: £7.06, tri: (3-2-6) £20.27. 12.12: **For Noreen** (6) 5-2, Catunda Harrison (5) 6-4 fav, bf: £7.81, tri: (6-5-2) £0.00. 12.29: **Flattotheboards** (1) 11-10 fav, Day Tripper (3) 9-4, bf: £5.20, tri: (1-3-5) £19.10. 12.46: **Crucial Ruby** (1) 10-3, Tinas Liberty (6) 5-6 fav, bf: £7.83, tri: (1-6-5) £0.00. 1.03: **Moaning Mojito** (5) 13-8, Rathmeehan Suzy (1) 7-1, bf: £17.62, tri: (5-1-4) £0.00. 1.19: **Ravenswood Blake** (3) 7-2, Mikeys Pick (6) Evens fav, bf: £11.25, tri: (3-6-2) £0.00. 1.37: **Cofam Princess** (3) 9-2, Jayar Rogue (4) 10-3, bf: £26.21, tri: (3-4-6) £0.00. 1.54: **Maddox Rose** (3) 13-8, Brandywell King (4) 6-5 fav, bf: £4.19, tri: (3-4-2) £0.00. 2.11: **Moaning Taylor** (3) 15-8 fav, Jamaica Luna (6) 9-4, bf: £8.05, tri: (3-6-2) £20.19.

HOVE

11.01: **Believe You Can** (2) 2-1, Leslies King (5) 15-8 fav, bf: £7.38, tri: (2-5-6) £0.00. 11.18: **Punk Rock Harley** (1) 7-2, Droopys Roster (6) 6-1, bf: £27.85, tri: (1-6-4) £0.00. 11.34: **Chisem John** (1) 5-1, Legacy (3) Evens fav, bf: £14.72, tri: (1-3-4) £0.00. 11.52: **Southdowns Rose** (6) 5-4, Yougo First (4) 6-5 fav, bf: £3.30, tri: (6-4-3) £0.00. 12.09: **Beanos Andy** (3) 7-2, Chisem Henry (2) 7-1, bf: £34.46, tri: (3-2-5) £0.00. 12.26: **Portobello Quay** (6) 10-1, Swift Income (1) 5-2, bf: £45.60, tri: (6-1-3) £72.50. 12.42: **Noelles Glenlo** (6) 11-8 fav, Cloheena Blueboy (4) 13-8, bf: £4.15, tri: (6-4-3) £0.00. 12.59: **Wedontdopanic** (3) 4-1, Nice Enough (4) 4-5 fav, bf: £10.17, tri: (3-4-6) £18.34. 1.17: **Southafrikka** (3) 8-1, Signet Ell (4) 3-1, bf: £48.05, tri: (3-4-1) £0.00. 1.33: **Brulee Bullet** (2) 6-5 fav, Senahel Pikachu (6) 6-1, bf: £10.77, tri: (2-6-1) £0.00. 1.51: **Jacktavern Usain** (5) 8-11 fav, Punk Rock Puff (4) 18-1, bf: £19.62, tri: (5-4-2) £0.00. 2.07: **Proud Rori** (3) 3-1, Punk Rock Thief (2) 2-1 fav, bf: £10.71, tri: (3-2-5) £0.00.

KINSLEY

2.29: **Beckys Cashout** (4) 9-4, Skeard Tom (1) 5-1, bf: £15.76, tri: (4-1-5) £32.82. 2.48: **Grumpy Walter** (4) 5-1, Hazelgrove Pearl (6) 11-4 jt-fav, bf: £24.74, tri: (4-6-3) £63.00. 3.07: **Zebedee Paphos** (2) 9-2, Grumpy Pip (6) 10-3, bf: £28.03, tri: (2-6-1) £114.84. 3.26: **The Old Ole Tale** (3) 2-1 jt-fav, Makeit Baroness (2) 7-2, bf: £10.71, tri: (3-2-1) £20.59. 3.44: **Alno Rose** (4) 3-1, Fast Fit Mollie (2) 2-1 fav, bf: £12.51, tri: (4-2-5) £36.48. 4.03: **Deecee Gracie** (2) 5-2 fav, Ballymac Dalton (1) 7-2, bf: £12.51, tri: (2-1-4) £40.82. 4.22: **Ballymac Baxter** (3) 11-4, Grantstown Road (4) 11-4, bf: £12.97, tri: (3-4-1) £45.94. 4.41: **Crystal Jess** (2) 7-2, Cotswold Prince (5) 7-1, bf: £37.68, tri: (2-5-1) £122.76. 4.59: **Da** **Maureens Star** (5) 5-2, Fleetwood Robbie (6) 6-1, bf: £18.64, tri: (5-6-1) £88.76. 5.18: **Toems Diva** (5) 10-3, Norden Girl (4) 5-1, NR: Keston Rose (res), bf: £25.12, tri: (5-4-2) £0.00. 5.37: **Got The Ballymac** (3) 4-1, Zebedee Vienna (4) 7-1, bf: £36.86, tri: (3-4-2) £136.08. 5.56: **Grumpy Adagio** (1) 9-4, Individual Man (5) 9-1, bf: £27.11, tri: (1-5-3) £124.58.

NEWCASTLE

2.36 Race Void. 2.54: **Sixsevensixseven** (4) 3-1, Abbeyside Enda (2) 5-1, bf: £20.83, tri: (4-2-1) £0.00. 3.13: **Thetimetoshine** (2) 5-2, Fahrenheit Eve (6) 6-1, bf: £20.66, tri: (2-6-3) £0.00. 3.32: **Prettybrowneyes** (4) 5-2, A Bit of Megan (6) 10-3, NR: Buicks Hope (res), bf: £12.81, tri: (4-6-5) £0.00. 3.51: **Whitehills Louis** (5) 6-1, Swift Zen (1) 6-4, bf: £27.03, tri: (5-1-6) £108.33. 4.09: **Indelible Mark** (6) 5-2 fav, Fooled Again (3) 9-2, bf: £16.35, tri: (6-3-2) £42.30. 4.28: **Deejay Charlie** (5) 3-1, Solway Breeze (4) 7-4 fav, bf: £12.46, tri: (5-4-1) £27.91. 4.47: **Now Were Flyin** (6) 11-8 fav, Solway Aussie (5) 6-1, bf: £10.98, tri: (6-5-1) £30.32. 5.06: **Mollys Aoibhe** (1) 13-8 fav, Alnwick Bolt (6) 6-1, bf: £13.24, tri: (1-6-5) £0.00. 5.24: **Rowington Ruby** (5) 15-8, Alnwick Kenny (2) 8-1, bf: £21.67, tri: (5-2-4) £108.94. 5.43: **Millhill Yogi** (5) 9-4, Solway Ocean (1) 5-2, bf: £10.81, tri: (5-1-2) £24.82. 6.02: **Abit of Mason** (3) 6-4, Fabulous Lakota (4) 6-1, bf: £13.00, tri: (3-4-2) £36.55.

JON PARKIN THRILLS, SPILLS AND BELLY LAUGHS.

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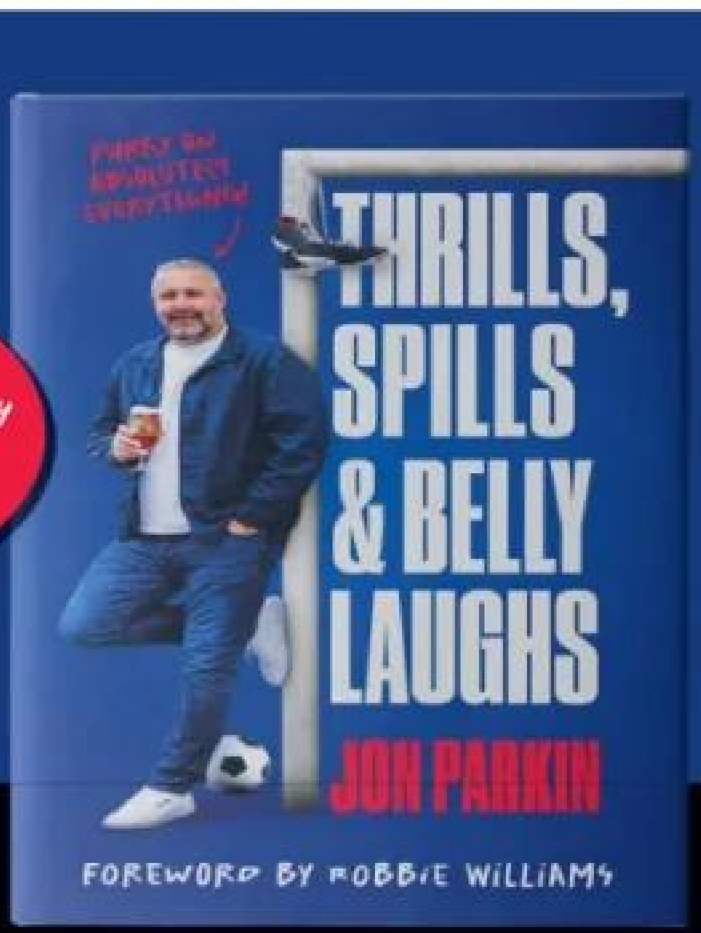

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